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PREMIER'S LAUSANNE HOPES SHATTERED

PACIFIC PLANE ABLAZE

CRASHES INTO THE SEA

FLIERS' AMAZING ESCAPE

Seattle, May 30.

Nat Brown, the Tokyo nonstop flight aspirant, had a miraculous escape from death to-day, when he resumed his attempted 5,000 mile hop. Forced to take to a parachute from a blazing machine, he fell into the sea, but was rescued.

The mishap occurred shortly after Brown had taken off on his second attempt to blaze the non-stop trail from east to west across the Pacific, the machine suddenly bursting into flames and crashing into Elliott Bay.

Although it was thought improbable that Brown and his assistant could have escaped with their lives, fast craft of all descriptions raced to the scene of the disaster and picked both men up, scarcely affected by the affair.

HEADLONG DESCENT.

They had both had wonderful escapes, jumping out of the blazing machine during its headlong descent to the sea and sailing gently down into the water by parachute. They were picked up little the worse for their experience. *Reuter.*

Carnera Meets-a Defeat-a

TRIUMPH FOR LARRY GAINS

London, May 30.

At the White City to-night before a crowd of seventy thousand people, Larry Gains, the Canadian and British Empire heavyweight champion, defeated Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, on points in a ten rounds contest.

The contest went just as Gains would have wished it to go. Carnera, for some extraordinary reason, made no attempt to make a fight of it. He seemed to be content to box and this of course suited Gains, who has had great experience of scientific boxing.

There was great excitement in the sixth round when Gains was carrying the fight to his enormous opponent, leaping in and crashing two perfect rights to the jaw of Carnera, who was greatly surprised.

PERFECT EXHIBITION.

Gains gave an almost perfect exhibition of boxing, delighting the crowd by making Carnera miss while landing himself.

The winner of the contest is considered to have won the right to a possible title fight. Arrangements are already in hand for a meeting of Gains and Jack Sharkey in London in July.

In the main preliminary contest, Don McCorkindale, the champion of South Africa, and Gains' only rival for the Empire title, beat the French champion, Maurice Gressle, the referee stopping the bout in the third round with the Frenchman lurching round the ring unable to defend himself. *Reuter.*

U.S. GRAND PRIX

New York, May 30.

The annual five-hundred mile motor race, the American Grand Prix, at Indianapolis, was won by Fred Frame at a record average speed of 104.144 miles an hour. *Reuter.*

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS

FUTURE AGAIN IN THE MELTING-POT

SHOCK TO EUROPE

LONDON, MAY 31.

DR. BRUENING'S BREACH WITH PRESIDENT HINDENBURG, LEADING TO THE RESIGNATION OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND HIS CABINET, HAS CAUSED A PROFOUND SHOCK IN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN BRITAIN, WHERE IT IS FELT THAT MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S HOPES OF AN ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS A WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS AGREEMENT, HAVE BEEN DASHED TO THE GROUND.

No attempt is now being made to hide the fact that the Prime Minister's purpose in pressing for an extension of the scope of the Lausanne Conference was to bring the United States to the conference table at the eleventh hour. America has repeatedly refused to participate and a fresh statement to this effect was issued by the State Department to-day consequent upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's *Daily Mail* interview.

But for the crisis in Germany, however, further efforts might have been made to induce Washington to change its mind. The unfortunate development upsets the apperant completely, however, and it is now suggested that the agenda at Lausanne should be restricted rather than extended—other subjects being left until the political situation is more stable.

AMERICAN PARTICIPATION REFUSED

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's ideas of war debts and reparations for widening the scope of the Lausanne Conference were warmly supported by all the German Chancellor, Parliamentary opinion.

While the Premier hardly dared hope that the United States would come in, it is recognized that in issuing the statement through the *Daily Mail*, Mr. MacDonald was doing his utmost to avoid anything likely to hamper America's ultimate participation.

Of course, there is little doubt that America's reluctance is due to President Hoover's election problem. The American elections are regrettably unsettling.

The success of the Lausanne Conference, at least the prospect of a free and frank discussion of world trade problems as well.

PEAK SCHOOL CLOSED

FOR MEDICAL REASONS

Acting on medical advice, the Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Martin) has ordered the closing of The Peak School as from to-morrow, for an indefinite period.

On enquiry, we learn that there have been several cases of sickness among the children attending the school, and it has therefore been deemed advisable to close down for the time being.

The Director of Education says he very much regrets having to take this step, but he has no option in the matter, in view of the medical advice given.

Parents will be notified in due course as to the date of re-opening and such arrangements consequent on the temporary closing down as may be found necessary.



A typical woman, Congress volunteer.

BENARES STRIPPING INCIDENT

Report Complete Fabrication

London, May 30.

Refuting the allegation that the police of Benares stripped and beat eight women Congress volunteers, Sir Samuel Hoare declared in the House of Commons to-day that according to the District Magistrate's inquiry, the whole story was false and concocted.

Stories of this kind, he added, were simply part of the Congress campaign of propaganda, illustrating the grave risk of accepting such grossly libellous statements.

He was inquiring into the question of whether proceedings should be taken against the newspaper which was responsible for publishing the story.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Sir Samuel Hoare made his statement in the course of his weekly review of the situation in India. He said that the revived *(Continued on Page 7.)*

Local Lady Teacher's Luck in Calcutta Sweep

Half Share Sold: Another Group Draw Dastur in Irish Sweep

"I am celebrating from now on," said Miss Munro, M.A., when, over the telephone this morning, she confirmed the report that she had drawn a horse in the Calcutta Sweep.

Miss Munro, who is a teacher at the Central British School, bought a half share of a ticket in the sweep with Mrs. R. A. Rogers. The lucky ticket drew Portofino, a 28 to 1 horse, and immediately the holders were made an offer for a share of the ticket by a syndicate in India. This they accepted, selling half their interest for 12,000 rupees.

MISS MUNRO EXCITED.

Miss Munro was naturally excited over her luck, and this morning told the *Telegraph* that she was already celebrating, and intended to do so "from now on."

If the horse wins, it should bring Miss Munro and Mrs. Rogers something like £15,000 in addition to the money derived from the sale of a portion of the interest.

NUDISTS ON PARADE

"DECENCY" FIAT DEFIED

Over 800 Now Under Arrest

Nelson, B.C., May 30.

The Boukhor religious sect, practisers of the nude cult, defying the British Columbia Government's "decency" decree, held another public parade in the nude to-day.

As a result of the demonstration, one hundred and seventeen members of the sect were arrested, making a total of 862 arrests since May Day.

Those arrested on May Day, eighty-four men and thirty-four women, were sentenced to three years' imprisonment each. They all admitted their guilt, and battling with the police, the struggle lasted for 45 minutes.

MR. POOLEY'S FATE.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Pooley, the Attorney-General of British Columbia, later visited the Boukhor colony at Thrusa and issued an ultimatum that the sect must obey the law or go to jail.

Hardly had he concluded the delivery of the ultimatum when five or six women members stripped naked and paraded defiantly before the Attorney-General and his party. Other women members demanded to be taken to jail to join their husbands, brothers and sisters.

FLEES FOR COAST.

The local newspaper, recording the Attorney-General's embarrassing moments, headed the report: "Attorney General Flees for Coast When Women Disrobe."

Repeated public nudist parades have been held throughout the month and very soon the whole nudist colony will be lodged in the State gaols. *Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

EXCHANGE MARKET DULL

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day at 1s. 2 7/8d. The local market is very dull, with practically nothing doing, and the same applies to Shanghai.

In London, silver is unchanged for spot and up 1/16th forward. China bought and sold, and small business was reported. The market closed quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle.

IRISH SWEEP LUCK.

Members of the "Sau Sang" Syndicate, Hongkong participants in the Irish Sweep, this morning read the happy news that they had drawn a horse which ensures them a certain return of £1,750 and £30,000 if the horse wins!

The ticket was purchased on behalf of a syndicate by a member of the Nederlandsch Indisch Handelsbank who, however, refused to disclose the name of his principals.

A telegram was received this morning confirming the press message.

Dastur, the horse drawn by the lucky syndicate, is well fancied in some quarters. Should he win the Derby, the "Sau Sang" syndicate will collect approximately \$480,000.

For second place they will receive £15,000, or \$240,000 and for third place £10,000, or \$160,000.

END OF SHANGHAI INCIDENT

FULL JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

LAST TRANSPORTS SAIL TO-DAY

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 31.

The curtain will be lowered to-day on the most violent episode in the history of Shanghai when three transports, bearing the last of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces, sail from Shanghai.

With the exception of a few military police, every officer and man of the Japanese military forces will have left Shanghai by five o'clock this evening.

The only Japanese forces left in the Settlement area consist of 2,500 blue-jackets, who will carry on their regular garrison duties.

GEN. UYEDA SAILING.

Lieut.-General Uyeda, who has succeeded General Shirakawa as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, will sail aboard the third transport, the *Koan Maru*.

Thus what has been euphemistically termed "The Shanghai Incident," will be brought to an end. Lieut.-General Uyeda, in a farewell message to the Japanese Community draws attention to the important role they will have to play as the promoters of Sino-Japanese friendship. *Reuter.*

"Close the tap when you take a nap."—Slogan by Mr. A. O. Barretto.

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MANCHURIA WAR CARNAGE

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

PLANE CRASHES

Harbin, May 31.

The fierce drive by the Japanese forces against the elements opposed to the Manchukuo regime continues in North Manchuria, and further important successes have been registered according to military headquarters.

A terrific battle took place yesterday between a large Japanese force and General Li Hai-ching's army, and after enormous casualties had been inflicted on the troops of the Chinese leader they retreated. The Japanese captured Chaotung and are now following up the retreat of Li Hai-ching's army.

It appears that they are now making a further stand at Chaotung and are putting up a stubborn resistance, but the fall of the city to the Japanese is expected momentarily.

A Japanese aeroplane, returning from the front, crashed on the outskirts of Harbin last evening, the pilot and observer being seriously injured. *Reuter.*

THE IRISH LAND AMMUNITIES

GOVT. POLICY OF WAIT & SEE

London, May 30.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said in reply to a Commons question to-day that he did not think it desirable to make any statement as to the policy which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would adopt in the event of non-payment of the Irish Land Annulment, unless and until such a situation had actually arisen. *British Wireless.*



Professor Piccard, who is next month making a second trip to the outer limits of the skies. The object is for the further study of cosmic rays.

COAL BILL OPPOSED

REJECTION MOVED BY LABOUR M.P.

WAGE GUARANTEE

London, May 30.

Hope for the British coal trade lies not in work in politics, but in science, declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, moving the second reading of the Government's Coal Bill, in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Runciman begged everybody connected with the coal trade to exhaust the scientific possibilities in the concentrated production, sale and use of coal.

The Labour member, Mr. George Hall, moving the rejection of the Bill, emphasised that the miners wanted a guarantee that their wages would not be reduced. The Bill only gives that guarantee for a period of twelve months, after which they will be called upon to negotiate with the owners.

GENEVA HOURS CONVENTION.

Mr. Runciman said that in present conditions a drop in the present seven and half hours day to a seven hours day, which would become effective on July 8th unless the new regulation were passed, was impracticable and ought not to be contemplated.

Immediately the Geneva Hour Convention was ratified, however, by the seven countries concerned the seven and a half hours' day provided in the present bill would at once revert to seven and quarter at the period provided in the convention.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

In regard to wages, the owners had given a guarantee which would secure to miners throughout the country, the maintenance for twelve months of wages at their present level.

The Government had decided to introduce a bill which provided that the essential marketing arrangements in the maintenance of prices, and, therefore, of wages, should be continued for a period of five years, and they should regard this as a means by which the coal owners would be able to maintain wages at their present level for the same period. *British Wireless.*

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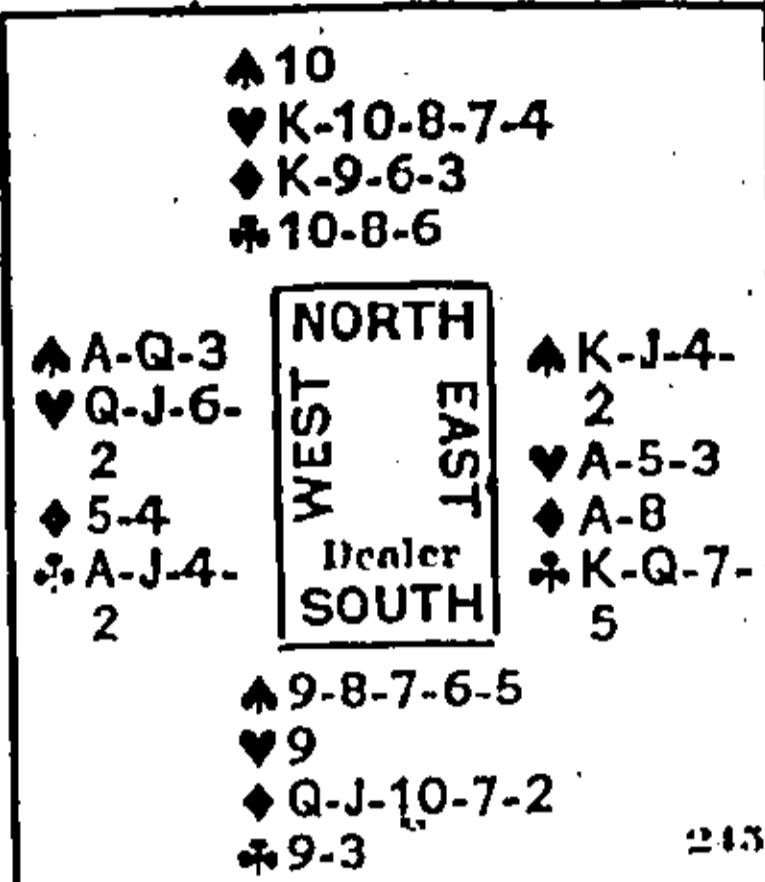
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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

Bridge is a game of partners and not of individuals. Partners must endeavour at all times to convey to each other the correct picture of their hand. When this information is disregarded by one partner or the other, game will probably be lost.



The Bidding.

The hand was played in an auction championship match. South, the dealer, passed. West bid one no trump which bought the contract.

At contract bridge, the bidding would be South pass, West one no trump, North pass. East bid four no trump inviting partner to go to a slam, but as West holds a minimum, he must pass.

The Play.

North has the opening lead. His two long suits are both headed by kings, and while he hesitates to open from a suit headed by a king, there are times when this is the only opening in the hand. As the heart suit is the longest the fourth best heart is led—the seven spot—which the declarer allows to ride around to his jack. The declarer then starts the spade suit, leading ace and queen from his hand, and then the three spot, winning the third trick in the dummy with the jack. On the three spades, North follows with the 10 of spades and discards the six of diamonds and the six of clubs. South follows with the five, six and seven of spades. The king of spades is returned from dummy. West, the declarer, discarding the deuce of hearts. North dropping the four of hearts.

Declarer then starts the clubs suit from dummy, leading the king and queen of clubs and then the seven of clubs from dummy. South discarding the seven of diamonds. Declarer wins the trick with the jack, and North discards the eight of hearts. The ace of clubs is then led by declarer. North dropping the three of diamonds, dummy following with the five of clubs and South playing the deuce of diamonds.

You will notice that South first played the seven and then the deuce of diamonds in order to advise partner that he held the queen of diamonds, as the discarding of the six and three of diamonds by North showed South where the king of diamonds was. Declarer leads the four of diamonds and North, disregarding the information obtained from partner, plays the nine of diamonds, dummy wins the trick with the ace, and then returns the eight of diamonds which North is forced to win with the king. He must then lead into the declarer's tenace in hearts which gives the declarer a small slam.

If North had paid attention to South's discard, he would have thrown his king of diamonds on the diamond lead of the declarer, and North and South would have taken three tricks, holding the declarer to four no trump.

**VILLAGE ROAD
MURDER**

ZIMMERN UNDER LONG
CROSS-EXAMINATION

THE CANTON VISIT

On the continuation of the Village Road murder case before Mr. Wynne-Jones, yesterday, the whole of the afternoon was taken up with the witness Zimmern, first with the continuation of his examination-in-chief, and then his cross-examination by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.

The Public Prosecutor (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) is for the Crown; Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton for the accused, while Mr. Peter Sin is holding a watching brief in the interests of Edward Zimmern, the principal witness for the Crown.

Continuing his evidence from where he had left off at the previous hearing, Zimmern told the Court that after arriving at Village Road on the night of the murder, Cheng drove the Austin car in which Zimmern and Lau were also seated, right round Happy Valley, and then to town. On the way, said Zimmern, Cheng turned round twice, as though he felt that someone was following him. He turned round once at Daibutau's (Arsenal Street) and witness asked him if someone was following the car. Cheng looked nervous.

Mr. Lindsell: What exactly do you mean by nervous?

Witness: Pretty shaky with his hands. I asked him what was the matter and he gave me no reply.

Witness, answering further questions, said the accused drove the car at about 25 miles an hour which was faster than his usual speed. After passing the military barracks, near the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground, Cheng gave Lau a dollar and said he was unable to take him to the Chu Han Club that night as Lau might have trouble with his mother. A little further on, he gave Lau \$10 and said: "Use this for yourself, spend it in the morning."

Witness said that the car was then driven to the Kwong Hoi Kee firm in Queen's Road Central. There Lau got out and went away. Mr. Lindsell: Describe, in exact detail, as well as you can remember, what happened inside?

Witness: First he told the "boy" to get someone to park his car in the garage. He closed the main entrance himself and locked the door. He then peeped out into the street through a shutter in the door. When he got hold of me by the front of my jacket....

"Fung is Dead."

Mr. Lindsell: Notice anything about him at the time?

Witness: Just as he entered, I felt his hand. It was icy cold. I asked him what was the matter and said, "If someone is trying to look for you and give you a hiding, I am here to protect you" and he replied "No, follow me." It was then that we went into the Kwong Hoi Kee.

What happened inside?—He got hold of my coat and told me "Fung is dead." I was surprised and asked "How do you know?" and he replied, "Lai rang me up in my house and swore vengeance." Witness said that accused went on to say "I warn you not to speak to anyone about this, because if you do, you know what the consequence will be." I said "all right, all right, I won't talk, I won't tell." I had at that moment a cigarette in my mouth, and searching for a match in my waistcoat pocket I found the receipt given by Messrs. Lo and Lo, and asked Mr. Cheng what he was going to do with the paper. He took it from me and threw it into the back yard of the house.

We left by the back entrance, and went up into Caine Road through Old Bailey Street, waiting for a bus for five minutes, when it came along and we boarded it to go to the Chu Han Club via the University. We discovered Mr. Lau on the same bus. He dropped off near the Netherlands Hospital, and we proceeded on, finally reaching the University terminus, where

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We alighted and walked down to the Chu Han Club by a sloping road.

Cheng was not the man as I had known him before. He was nervous and shaky, and his face was pale.

The Public Prosecutor: Did he give any reason for getting out of the Austin car at the Kwong Hoi Kee and going by this route to West Point?—Not that I can remember.

Was the Austin running all right as far as the Kwong Hoi Kee?—Yes.

A Little Gamble.

We arrived at West Point at 10.30 or a quarter to 11. Mr. Cheng took over ten per cent. of the bank in a game of pai-kau and made \$51. The game, lasting for about an hour, took us to 11.30 or a quarter to midnight. After that he watched other people gambling. At 2 a.m. we had supper. At 4.30 a.m. I left the Club. Mr. Cheng was still there when I left, and he did not leave with me.

The Public Prosecutor: Describe the circumstances of your leaving the Club.

Zimmern: Mr. Cheng took me out on to the verandah. "Here is fifty dollars," he said, "I want you to go to Canton." I asked him why, and he replied: "The trouble is that you drink and talk too much." I told him that it would be very foolish for me to go, but he insisted, telling me that he would follow me afterwards. I asked him "Why Canton?", and he remarked that there was the long distance telephone with which he would be keeping in touch with me. He gave me the names of two Chinese hotels at one of which I was to stay at Canton.

He gave me the fifty dollars, and I asked him how about Christie. He told me not to say anything to Mr. Christie and gave me a further ten dollars to hand to him, for his *yaak faan* i.e. rice eating.

A week or ten days before this conversation I had told Mr. Cheng that there were no prospects for me with this business of following him to the cinemas and gambling places, and that I would be going to Canton.

Left for Canton.

On leaving the Chu Han Club at 4.30 a.m. I went back to the Tung-shan Hotel, and found Christie sleeping in Room No. 50. I roused him and, saying something to him, gave him the ten dollars. We went out and had some congee. Christie returned to the Hotel and I left that morning on the Fatshan which sailed at 8 o'clock.

Prior to boarding the steamer I bought a newspaper from a seller near the Hongkong Hotel in order to find out if what Mr. Cheng had told me about Mr. Fung was true.

Canton I stayed at the Tung Ah Hotel, in Room No. 632. I was there for four or five days. The fifty dollar bill I received from Mr. Cheng I changed with a gentleman who had gone up for his Easter holiday, Mr. Percy Edwards.

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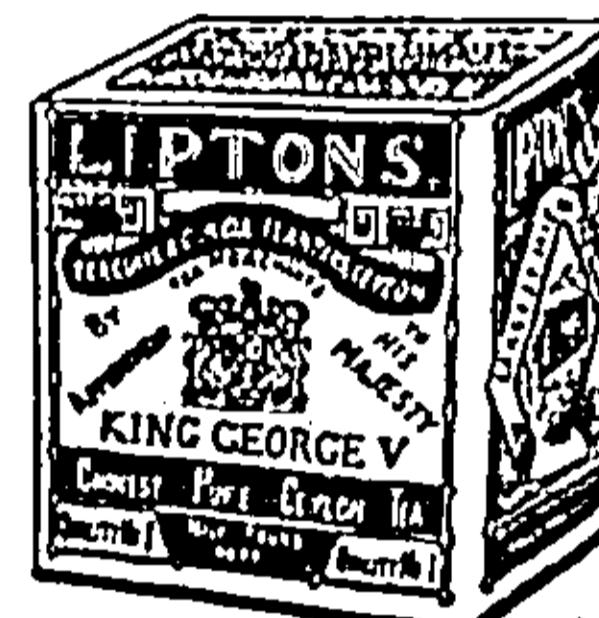
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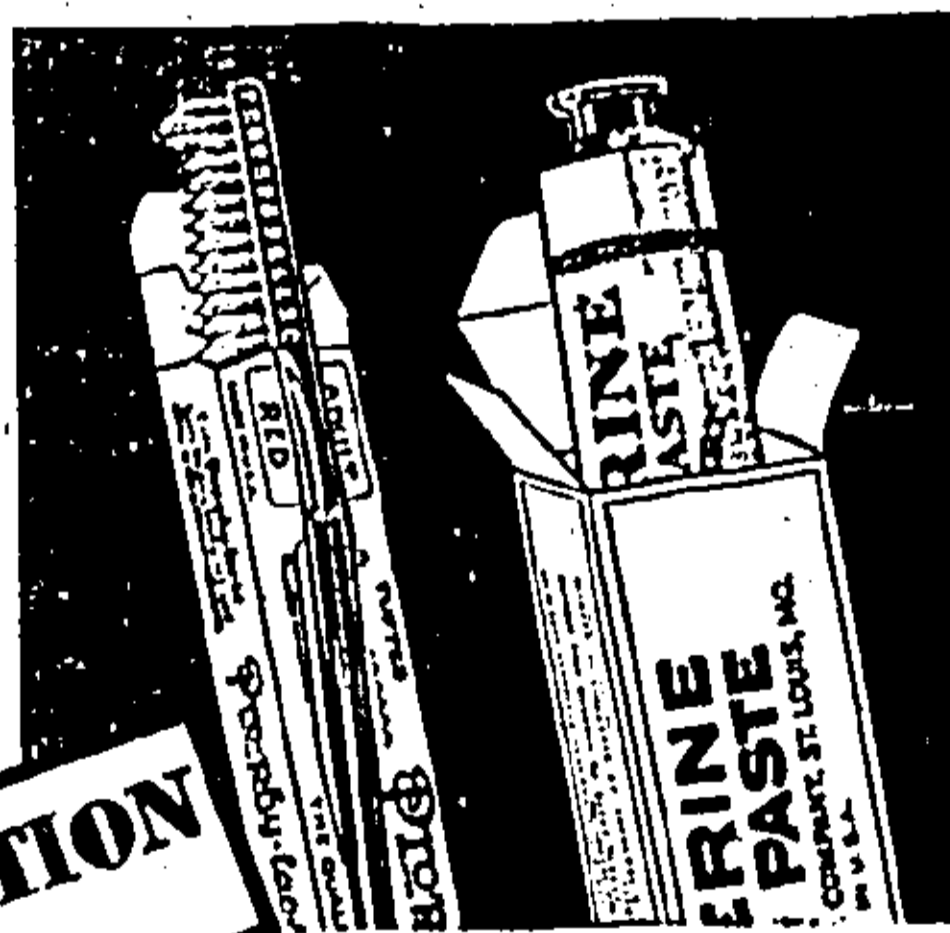
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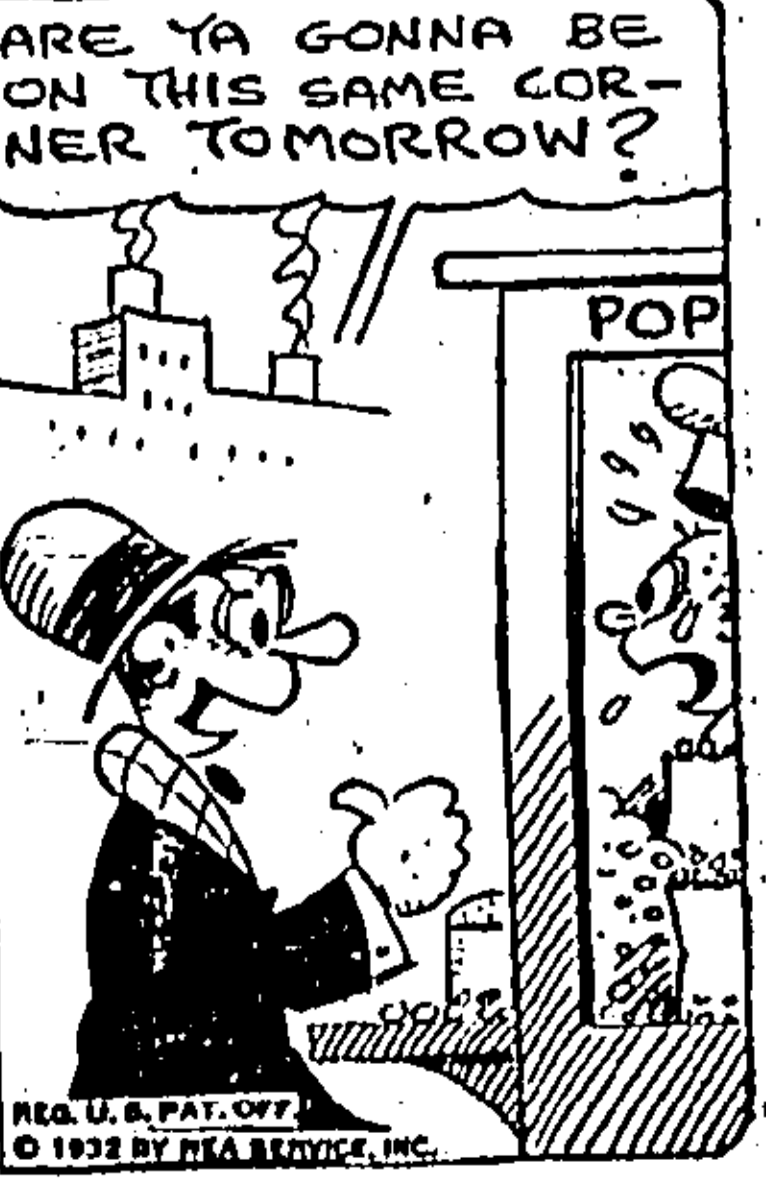
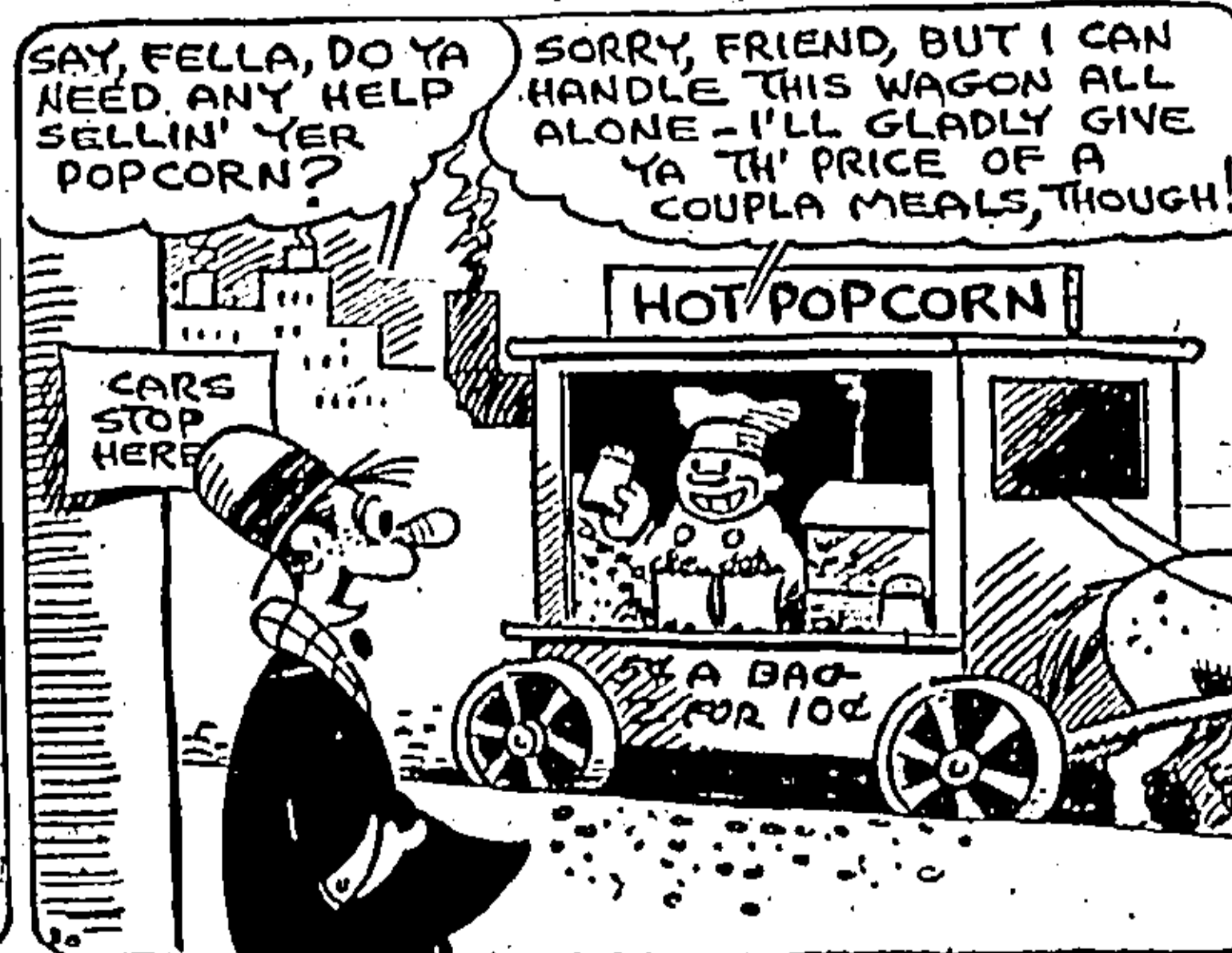
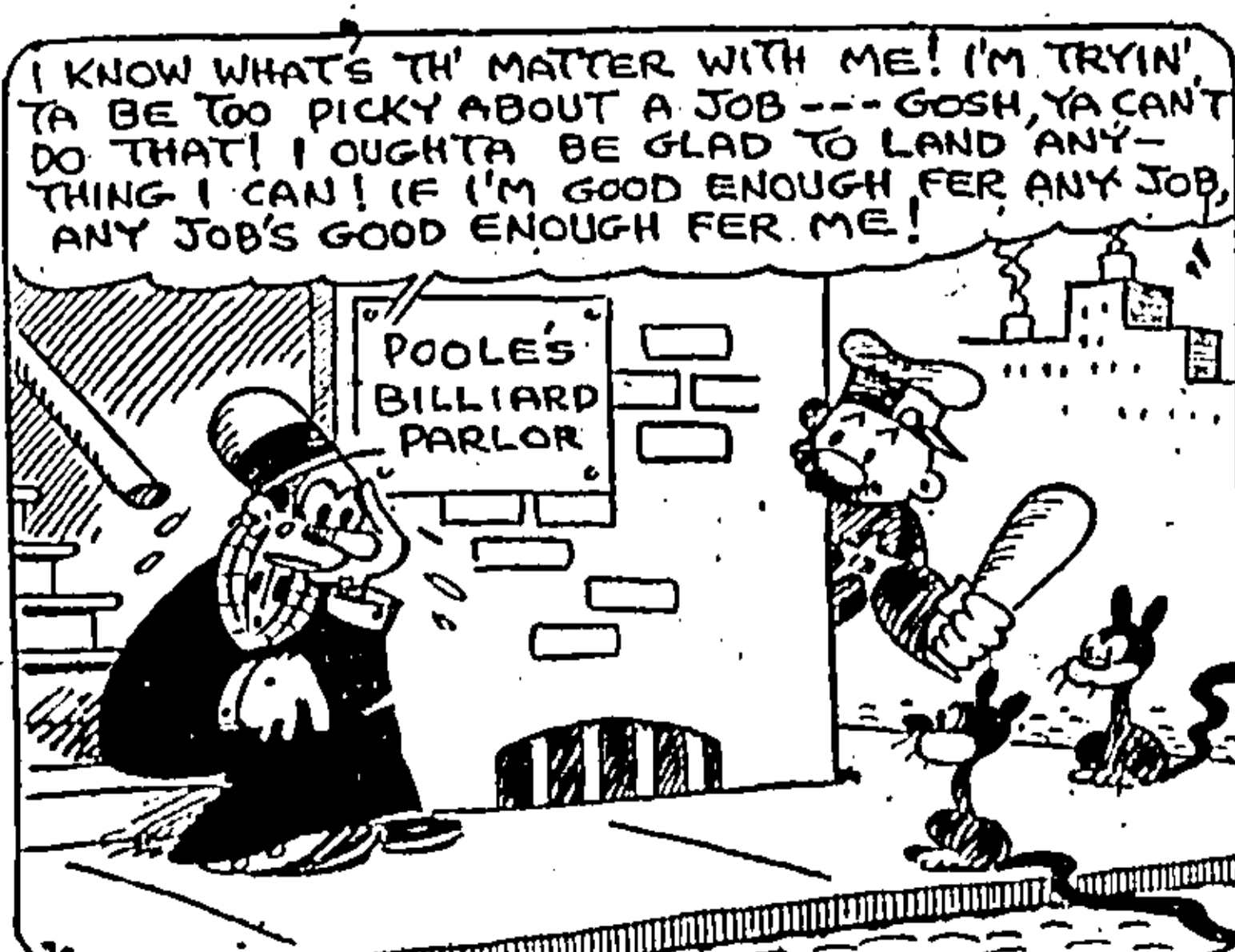
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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Act. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Senhor Lomelino da Silva, the noted tenor, who has been called "the Caruso of Portugal," will give a concert in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel next Thursday evening, June 2. Booking, which is at Moutrie's, has already been brisk, and a big audience is assured.

Senhor da Silva, who is on a world tour, only recently scored a triumph at Shanghai. A good idea of his front-rank position as a singer can be obtained from the comments of the American press, particularly in New York, where visiting artists have to excel if they are to win praise. The New York Herald-Tribune said of the singer:

"Mr. Da Silva has a voice dulcet and most persuasive in texture. It is evenly produced throughout its range, free from vibrato, and the top notes are ringing and unforced. 'Come un bel di' and 'Furtiva Lagrima' were delivered with real artistry. Hahn's 'Si mea vers avient des ailes' gave evidence of a finely controlled mezzo voice, and the Tchaikovsky's Serenade was sung with vocal plenitude and abandon."

ATTACHES ABROAD.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONSIDERS APPOINTMENT

Nanking, May 30.
 It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek is considering the appointment of a number of experienced military officers to serve as military attaches at Chinese Legations.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kidderpore	June 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	June 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	June 1.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 1.
Europe via Suoy (Letters & Papers)		
London, 5th May and Parcels, 28th		
April	Kalsar-I-Hind	June 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th May)	Glenbeg	June 2.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Japan	Africa Maru	June 6.
Japan & Shanghai	Athos II	June 7.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	June 7.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 21st May)	Empress of Russia	June 8.
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	June 10.
Australia & Manila	Changhe	June 10.
Straits	Haruna Maru	June 10.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May)	Pres. Garfield	June 11.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	Pres. Coolidge	June 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits & Calcutta	Sumatra Maru	Tues., May 31, 2.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., June 3, 8.30 p.m.
Santhai and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., May 31, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Graciosa	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Hellken	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Coblenz	Wed., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Wed., June 1, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kalsar I. Hind	Thurs., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Registration	Thurs., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Letters	Thurs., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Kweiyang	Thurs., June 2, 12.30 p.m.
	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 2, 3 p.m.
	Tanda	Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 20th June.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri., June 3, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.15 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st June.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Huihong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Hatching	Fri., June 3, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., June 4, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 27th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., June 4, 8.30 a.m.
	K. P. O.	Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.
	Par.	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Sat., June 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., June 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st July.)	
Amoy	Kayang	Sat., June 4, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hop Sang	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingsau	Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., June 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Mon., June 6, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Mon., June 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Mon., June 6, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, American Ports	Africa Maru	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Huihong	Tonkin	Tues., June 7, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., June 7, 1 p.m.
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	Letters	Tues., June 7, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Tues., June 7, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 9th July.)	

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 7, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Wed., June 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., June 8, 2.30 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., June 8, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th July.)	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., June 8, 5 p.m.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday, 30.5/10	Yesterday, 18.19/10		
Paris	15.52 1/2	15.10/32	Bucharest	.615
Geneva	15.52 1/2	15.10/32	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Berlin	20.05	19.10/32	Brussels	20.30
London	215	215	Milan	71 1/2
Hankow	215	215	Prague	123 1/2
Amoy	215	215	Stockholm	19.50
Swatow	215	215	Copenhagen	18.30
Shanghai	215	215	Lisbon	110
Amsterdam	215	215	Rio	4 1/2
Vienna	215	215	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Madrid	215	215	Yokohama	1/8 1/2
			Montevideo	30
			Manila	4.10
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The test occupying several days was carried out in conjunction with Building Authority's representative engineer.

The loading applied was equal to three times the weight of spectators, and the total deflection noted was three sixteenths of an inch.

On removal of test load the balcony resumed its original position. The steel was tested by Professor Redmond of the Hongkong University previously to being used. The yield stress gave approximately 18 tons per square inch and the ultimate stress 25 tons per square inch. The working stress was taken at one quarter of 25 tons approximately 6,250 lbs. per sq. inch, giving a full factor of safety of four to one.

The roof over the stage, auditorium and dress circle is in one clear span and has an area of 9,500 sq. ft. Two bow-strings are the main supporting members, having a height of 14 feet and span of 104 feet in the clear.

As the building is in an exposed position, extra tie-beams have been incalculated in the design of roof, to counteract excessive typhoon wind pressure and reduce secondary stresses.

The architect of the building is Mr. T. C. Wong, B.Sc., and the structural engineers responsible for design and execution of the reinforced concrete structure were Messrs. J. Guerin and H. Luk Yau of the well-known firm of Lau Sang & Co., who are to be congratulated upon an exceptionally brilliant piece of reinforced concrete engineering.

GERMAN CRISIS

RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET

General Hindenburg, aged President of the German Republic has accepted the resignation of the Brüning Government.

The crisis which plunged Germany into this grave situation on the eve of the Bauhaus Conference was due to General Hindenburg's inability to agree with some measures which Dr. Brüning intended to include in his emergency decree. The President was particularly opposed to the scheme to expropriate part of the big land-owners' estates, especially in East Prussia, for the redemption of State loans made to them. This land was to be used for settling unemployed and impoverished peasants. The land-owners violently opposed it as a Bolshevistic measure, and General Hindenburg, who hurried back to town from East Prussia, evidently sympathized with his neighbours' complaints.

Other proposals of Dr. Brüning to which General Hindenburg objected were connected with the reduction of pensions and doles and some of Dr. Brüning's more democratic schemes.—*Reuter.*

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

TWO SMART COSTUMES IN NEW SEASON'S PRINTS.



Above—Fan pleating at one side of the skirt and set into the jacket sleeves distinguishes this all-over printed costume of diminutive roses in chartreuse green, and black silk. The dress is cowl-necked and the little jacket comes off.

Above—Very summery is the quaintly new cape costume in a field flower design of yellow, white and green against a brown background. The frock has a little vestee of white marquisette with an edging of lace blossoms and the collared cape can untie its bow and come off.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Golden Cakes.

It is not always realised that golden syrup added to scones and cakes makes surface browning easier, and also saves eggs and sugar. Here are some recipes that will be found simple and well worth trying:—

Small Tea Cakes.

Put 2 oz. margarine in a bowl with 1 oz. caster sugar and 2 oz. golden syrup, and beat to a cream. Add 1 egg, then stir in 6 oz. flour (previously sifted with a small teaspoonful baking powder) and 2 oz. preserved ginger (chopped). Mix thoroughly, put the mixture into small tins (well greased) or into paper cases; sprinkle the tops with sugar, and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Light Gingerbread.

I remember great indignation being expressed at a country flower show by some of the women exhibitors in the "baking section" because the judges (bakers by profession) had given first and second prizes of gingerbread made with

symp instead of treacle! Certainly many people prefer their gingerbread "treacly," but there is no doubt that a cake made with golden syrup looks better and is easier to make successfully. Cream together 2 oz. butter and 2 oz. sugar, add 1 egg, beat again, then stir in ½ lb. flour (previously sifted with 2 tablespoonfuls ground rice, a teaspoonful baking powder, and a teaspoonful ground ginger.) Lastly add 2 tablespoonfuls golden syrup, mix thoroughly, and bake in a rather slow oven for about an hour.

Coffee Cake.

Beat together till creamy 2 oz. margarine or butter, 1 oz. caster sugar, and a tablespoonful golden syrup, and 1 egg, beat again, then stir in 4 oz. flour (previously sifted with a small teaspoonful baking powder), and lastly 2 teaspoonfuls coffee essence.

Mix thoroughly, pour into a flat tin (well greased), and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

Leave to cool, then cover with coffee icing made by mixing together 4 good tablespoonfuls icing sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls coffee

essence, and 1 teaspoonful cold water. Add the water to the sugar first, then the essence, and spread on the cake while still slightly warm.

Lunch Fruit Cake.

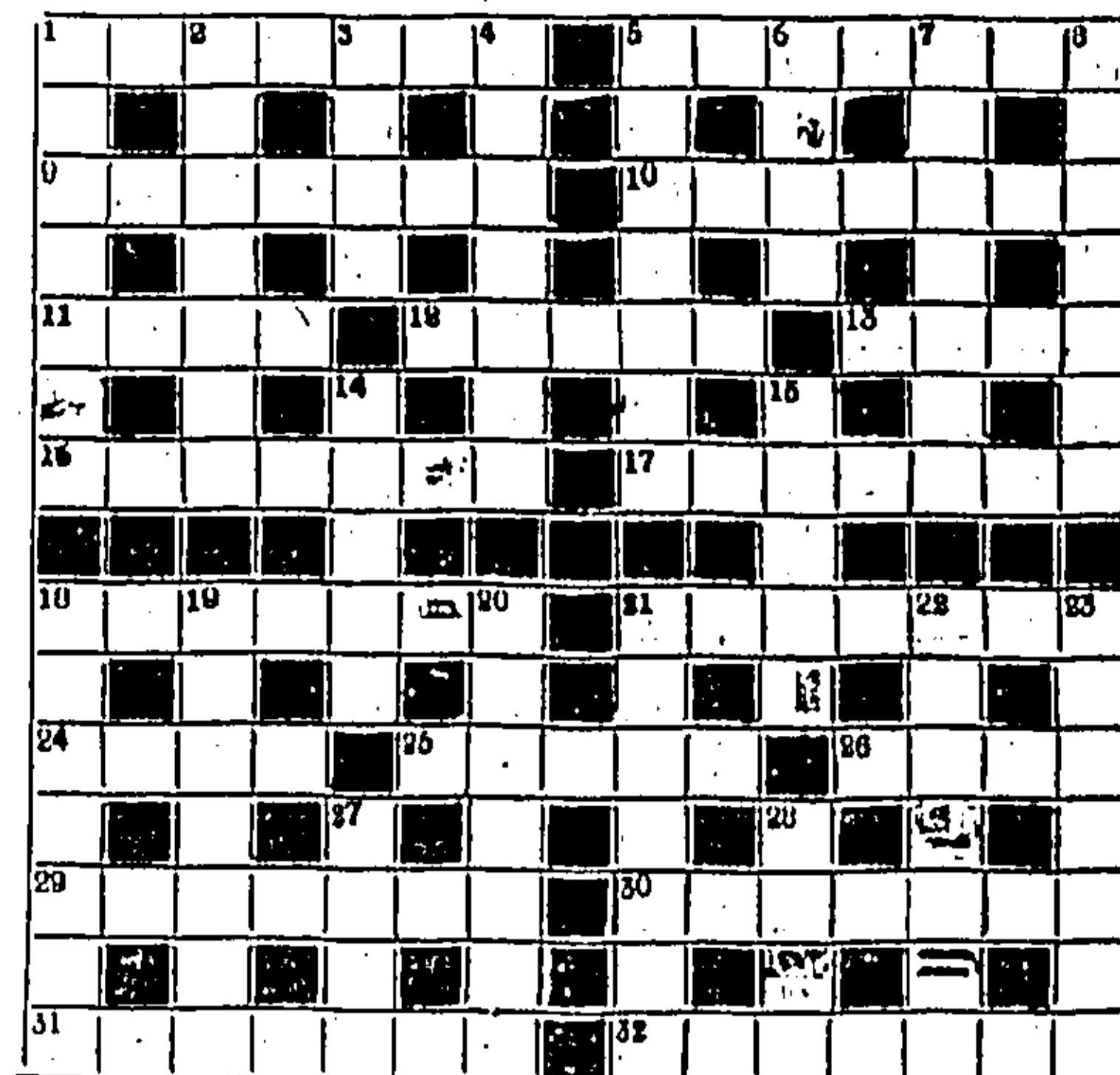
Beat 6 oz. butter or margarine and 3 oz. sugar to a cream, stir in 2 eggs, add 1 lb. flour, 2 oz. each of currants, sultanas, and stoned raisins, 2 oz. chopped candied peel, the rind of a lemon (grated), ¼ teaspoonful mixed spice, and a dessertspoonful baking powder. Add 2 tablespoonfuls golden syrup and about ½ teacupful milk, beat well, pour into a tin lined with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half.

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- 1 A tea dainty.
- 5 Marched in line.
- 9 These underlings display a marked deficiency.
- 10 Here a select little band of the Spanish nobility is in arms.
- 11 I go admittedly on a perilous journey to Landisford.
- 12 Slaves.
- 13 Lois is upset by this cement container.
- 16 Not at all a slow affair, if I may put it so.
- 17 It certainly is not to be beaten for size, even if it does wind up sounding like a joke.
- 18 Only a little boat, but a boat faced with trouble.
- 21 Though you don't need to get out, you must get under, but it's a mistake.
- 24 If it comes back give the insect a smack.
- 25 These may be wild, and the more sound of them hawks clubmen wild.
- 26 Doodles—looking back.
- 29 Thrilled.
- 30 Fly uses may be made of him, even though he was a hero.
- 31 Trade is involved in such addresses.
- 32 Saved up.

Down

- 1 In this German city the captain's diary is written in a geometrical form.
- 2 Undo this as uncle is nearly here with the snake.
- 3 A poet goes down to tea, but, of course, he's still a poet.
- 4 Mining Lane experts who would be nothing without their little

- flower.
- 5 The Victorian attitude for children.
- 6 Ward off: more so, near the fire.
- 7 Very like a lion.
- 8 You must put down this frolic.
- 14 A red wine of France.
- 15 "The" — are always most provoked by pride.—Cowper, "Con- vention."
- 18 Relinquish.
- 19 This is what we suffer and talk about so much.
- 20 His father was a King of Troy.
- 21 A rough kind of town; in parts, at least.
- 22 Means the same thing to the great man as sacked does to the office boy.
- 23 Although rejected by me you must use it here.
- 27 Take care of your brain.
- 28 Constellation.

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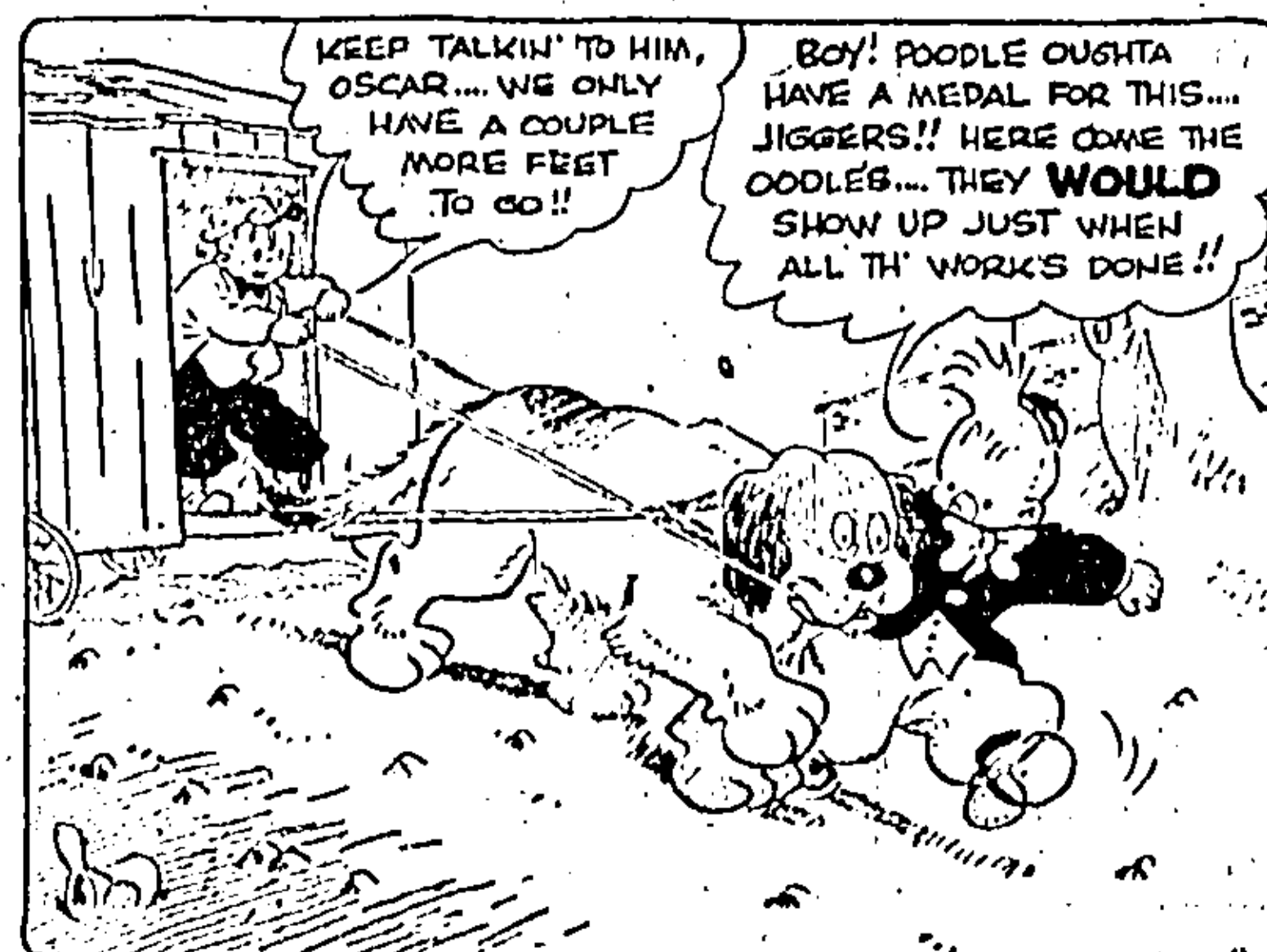
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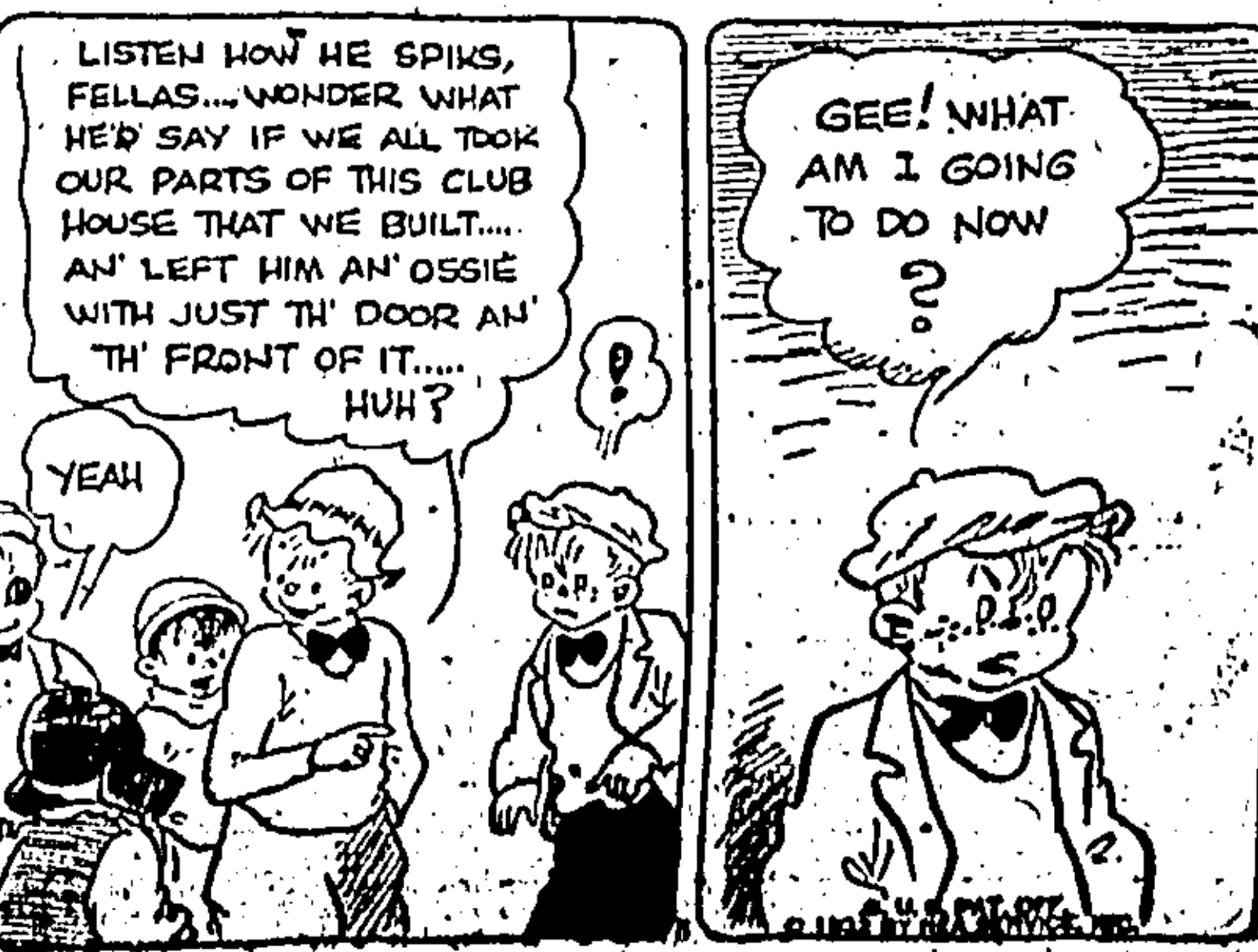
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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1932.

A JUDICIAL SCANDAL

Humanitarian instincts will be aroused, if not, indeed, shocked by a news item from Canton to the effect that a well-known Chinese merchant, named Pang Cho-lap, has been executed because he had been found guilty of smuggling Japanese goods into Kwangtung. The accused man had been sentenced some weeks prior to his execution, which took place on Saturday morning, but the carrying out of the sentence was deferred in consequence of appeals made for leniency by the man's relatives. Student Associations, on the other hand, appear to have been active in pressing for the man's execution, whilst various public organisations have also carried out demonstrations urging the infliction of the capital penalty. Ultimately, it seems, and maybe with some degree of reluctance, the authorities ordered that the man's life be forfeit.

The facts of the case, so far as they have been disclosed, are that the accused man was an executive official of the anti-Japanese Boycott Society, representing the interests of the Municipal Chamber of Commerce thereon. As such, he came into contact with many importers of foreign goods, and he is said to have aided and abetted dealers in Japanese commodities and to have stored in secret godowns considerable quantities of such goods. When the case came before the Court, the Magistrate is said to have stated that inasmuch as a former Police Commissioner had imposed the death sentence on two officials of the Boycott Society, two years previously, for a like offence, he considered it necessary that the same sentence should be meted out in the present case. The point which needs clearing up, however, is under what possible law the accused could have been indicted. So far as we understand the position, importation of Japanese goods is in no way contrary to law. It may be objectionable to the Boycott Society, but that does not make it an offence. But even if it were possible to regard the charge as having been properly brought, what justification can be forthcoming for sentencing the accused to death? The enormity of the sentence, taken in conjunction with the nature of the offence (if any) is all too apparent. Indeed, that it should be possible for such a sentence to be passed and carried into effect in these enlightened days, in a modern centre like

Canton, is nothing short of scandalous.

The case is important for two reasons. In the first place, it will provide Japanese propagandists with support for their argument that the boycott movement is condoned by Chinese authorities. Indeed, the very fact that the charge ever came into Court serves to show the influence which can be brought to bear on the judicial authorities by outside organisations. There is even a more serious aspect of the matter, namely, that in spite of all talk of judicial reform, in preparation for the abolition of extrajudiciality, it is made manifest that even the so-called modern Courts in China can and do exceed their powers under the Criminal Code. This fact is distinctly disturbing in the face of the possibility of extrajudicial rights being cancelled some time in the near future. The whole case, so far we are able to judge on the facts published, is a disgrace to Chinese judicial procedure. Unhappily, the accused man's life cannot be brought back, but we shall be surprised if the case does not attract widespread attention.

Coal Dispute Feurs.

Britain's mine-owners and the men having failed to reach an agreement on the question of hours and wages, the Government had no alternative but to introduce immediate legislation for the coal industry. It is designed to take the place of the measure, expiring in July, introduced by the Labour Government at the eleventh hour last year, and follows much the same lines. The Labour Government had contemplated a reduction this year half by an hour to a seven hours day, but the Government's Bill preserves the 7½-hour day indefinitely, or until such time as the Geneva Hours Convention is ratified by the coal-producing countries. The present arrangements in regard to wages are guaranteed for one year, after which the parties are free to negotiate. It is also proposed to take advantage of the Bill to renew the marketing and price-fixing machinery, the provisions for which do not expire until the end of the year. As was, perhaps, to be expected in view of the failure of the owners and miners to agree, the Bill is likely to meet with resistance by Labour members of the Commons and in the minefields should Parliamentary protests prove useless. The dispute hangs upon an exceedingly important point. Both owners and miners are virtually agreed that the mines cannot, in present circumstances, revert to the 7-hour day, as they will, automatically, on July 8, if the present Bill is not passed. The miners, however, while agreeing to maintain that as a 7-hour day is the normal mining day, and that if for special reasons half an hour is added, the legislation enacting that half-hour extra should secure their wages for the period for which the special legislation lasts. They are seeking for the fixing of a definite period, instead of the unlimited period contemplated by the Government, and demand that during that fixed period, present wages should be guaranteed. They are prepared to accept the Government's guarantee for twelve months if the Government, in return, will give them a National Wages Board, but this the Government have refused, taking the viewpoint of the owners that wages are a district and not a national matter. There are clearly vital matters of principle at stake—including whether and to what extent wages should be regulated by Act of Parliament—and the situation is critical, the gravity of a stoppage being emphasised by the growing signs of an industrial recovery in Britain. An interruption now would be disastrous.

The recovery is reported of the body of another coolie who was drowned when a lifeboat capsized alongside the s.s. Benlomond in Kowloon Bay on Friday afternoon. The body was recovered floating off Tai Koo Docks on Sunday but it was not until later that it was identified as that of one of the occupants of the lifeboat. Named Ho Wa, the man was aged 28 years.

DAY BY DAY

SINCE THE EXODUS FREEDOM HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN WITH A HEBREW ACCENT.—Israel Zangwill.

A bridge, mah jong and whist drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral at 8.45 p.m.

A Manila warning reports a typhoon in about 125 Long, E. and 13 Lat. N., moving north-west.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is advertised to take place on Thursday, June 2, at noon in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The manager of Holt's Wharf has notified the police that sometime between 6 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. yesterday morning someone broke into one of the godowns and stole cloth valued at \$3,468.

Whilst working on an electric light at the Hongkong Tramway Company's premises in Russell Street, an electrician named Li Lam aged 33 years of 208, Queen's Road West, fell from a ladder and received injuries to his forehead and both legs. He was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Hongkong Indian Money-lenders' Association, Ltd., with its premises at No. 8 Morrison Hill Road, was opened on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being attended by a gathering of about 200. Among those present were Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. M. Aekbar, Mr. Badan Singh, S. S. Mohinder Singh, Mr. Sirdar Khan and Mr. S. D. Mehal.

An earth coolie named Wu Kan was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of two Goodyear tyres from a motor-lorry left in a garage at No. 398 Portland Street, on the evening of May 26. Detective Sergeant Lamont, who prosecuted, said the defendant broke open the garage door, and took away two new tyres, which were valued at \$172. The defendant was understood to have sold them for \$150 each. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

Reports made to the police during the last two weeks of missing drain-pipes from houses in Mongkok led to the arrest of three Chinese, two of whom were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Fraser with theft and the other with receiving. Prosecuting Detective Sergeant Lamont said he made investigations and as a result raided several houses in Mongkok where a number of the drain-pipes were recovered. The defendants who pleaded guilty to the theft charge, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour. The case against the remaining defendant, who was understood to be seeking legal advice, was remanded until Monday afternoon.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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August 1932 4/6 1/2 up 1/4d.
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Holiday—Decoration Day.

POLITICAL FEUDS IN GERMANY

BY MILTON BRONNER



Above are three political leaders who have been murdered in Germany. Left to right—Walter Rathenau, Kurt Eisner and "Red Rosa" Luxemburg. The sketch shows the murder of Rathenau, into whose car slayers tossed a hand grenade after they had riddled him with bullets.

CHICAGO and other American cities may have their shocking gang murders, but post-war Germany has experienced for 13 years a kind of political gang war which makes the record of the United States insignificant in comparison.

In Germany, where political battles have been fought with bullets as well as ballots ever since the ex-Kaiser was overthrown, more than 500 persons have been slain in political feuds. Victims have ranged from the small fry to high public officials. The recent attempt on the life of Dr. Hans Luther, head of the German Reichsbank, has directed attention to the long list of crimes resulting from political feuds. Dr. Luther luckily escaped death, the would-be killer's bullet merely wounding him in the hand. The assailant was a well-known German economist who opposed Dr. Luther's iron fiscal decrees.

The political murders in Germany are not the work of isolated trunks. They are carefully planned crimes by various secret organizations. In some cases, the "vengeance courts" of the secret organizations first "try" and "convict" a man selected for assassination and then send a representative to kill him. Usually, the victim a political enemy or some former member of their own organization who has been denounced as a "traitor."

The blot on Germany is that in all the 13 years none of the murders committed has been punished by the death or even the life imprisonment of any of the assassins.

In many cases it has been reported no clue could be found to the killers. In many more cases, where men have been arrested for the crime, they have been acquitted. In a few cases, they have been given nominal sentences of from one to three years' imprisonment and usually have been freed long before their time was up.

One of these assassins is at present an elected deputy to the Reichstag—a member of the Nazi party.

The political murders started just as soon as the revolution made a clean sweep of the monarchy and the petty rulers.

On Jan. 15, 1919, Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Communists, were arrested in Berlin.

On Jan. 16 Liebknecht was shot and killed "while trying to escape." Luxemburg was "lynched." Everybody in Germany knows they were murdered. Nobody was ever arrested for the crime.

Kurt Eisner was the Communist president of the republic in Bavaria. On Feb. 21, 1919, when he was on his way to the Landtag (the upper house of the Bavarian Parliament) he was shot and killed. The assassin was condemned to death, but this was quickly commuted to life imprisonment.

How strenuous this sentence was can be seen from the fact that he was allowed to go to his estate to superintend the work there. Later he was released and is to-day prominent in the politics of the extreme Right.

The mass of Germans shrugged their shoulders over these killings because, after all, the victims were Communists. But the murderers of the Right soon sought higher game.

Dr. Karl Gareis, a Socialist leader in the Bavarian Landtag, was in the black books of the secret organizations. He had tried to probe into the secret places where the organizations had guns and ammunition hidden.

On Jan. 10, 1921, as he was on his way home, he was shot to death. Nothing was ever done about it.

The Erzberger case is notorious. Matthias Erzberger was the leader of the Catholic Centre Party. During the World War he worked for peace and, as secretary of state, conducted the armistice negotiations on Germany's behalf and signed its terms. In 1919 he became finance minister of the republic. The monarchists never forgave him for signing the armistice. He became a marked man.

On Jan. 26, 1920, as Erzberger was leaving the court house in Berlin where he was plaintiff in a libel action, he was shot twice. The man who did the deed got only 18 months' prison.

Erzberger recovered and, to complete his cure, went to a resort in the Black Forest. Here on Aug. 26, 1921, while out walking, he was set upon by him two young ruffians, who shot him twice. As he lay on the ground fatally wounded, they pumped two more shots into him to make sure of the job.

Equally notorious is the political assassinations of another of Germany's leading statesmen—Walter Rathenau. Before the war he was one of the greatest industrialists in Germany. During the war he was called to high service by the Kaiser.

Rathenau had pointed out that the war promised to be a long one and it would be necessary to conserve all materials like copper, rubber and cotton, for the army. Thereupon, the Kaiser and his generals made him controller of such supplies.

In 1922 the chancellor made him minister of foreign affairs. As such he came into conflict with the extremists of the Right, because he enunciated the policy of reconciliation with France.

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"Are you sure a dollar will put you out of your misery?"

"SUNFREEZE" NOW HERE**NEW ICE CREAM ON THE MARKET**

At noon to-day, a string of crackers let off from the verandah of 147, Des Voeux Road Central, announced to Hongkong the advent of "Sunfreeze", the latest ice-cream product.

The incident marked the official opening of the premises of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, which is offering to the public in these days of high temperatures and dry throats, a new and wonderfully satisfying ice cream.

It is primarily an American product, the ice cream being made with American milk powder, fruit flavours, syrup and extracts, whilst the machinery is also American, being the well-known Telco make, a plant for which Messrs. Erbes, Ltd., are agents.

The new business, which is situated in a fairly central position, has for its motto "quality and service", and its object is to specialise in ice cream manufacture both for retail and wholesale distribution. No less than 100 gallons of ice cream are to be manufactured daily, and all of the highest quality. Special attention is being taken in regard to cleanliness, everything being kept spotless.

Nothing but distilled water is being used, whilst all equipment is sterilised before use.

Although the present premises are somewhat confined, the proprietors have succeeded in arranging for tables so that "Sunfreeze" can be enjoyed on the premises, and No. 147 Des Voeux Road promises to be a very popular rendezvous in the near future.

FRAUDS REPORTED TO POLICE**LOCAL COMPANY VICTIMISED**

Chan Kwong-wah, manager of the Handicraft Distributing Company has informed the police that at about 10 a.m. on Saturday, two men ordered goods from his shop to the value of \$309.50. The purchasers gave their address as 37, Queen's Road West, and instructed the firm to send on Monday to collect the debt. A foki accordingly visited the place but found the premises empty.

According to Li Kwan-tak, of 67, Jervois Street an unknown Chinese fraudulently obtained from him on Saturday the sum of \$300 on the pretext that it was required by the manager's sister.

WUCHOW GETS RAINSTORM**TEMPERATURE DROPS 30 DEGREES**

Wuchow, May 29. Following six consecutive days of intensive heat, Wuchow received much-needed relief in the form of rain and wind storm which suddenly occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Following the storm, the atmospheric conditions were such that the thermometer dropped 35 degrees, and the city is now enjoying the refreshing temperature of 64 degrees.

The rain also was greatly needed, as the crops were beginning to show the effects of a week's drought.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAST LEVEE OF SEASON**KING AT ST. JAMES' PALACE**

London, May 30. A.M. the King, in the uniform of a Field Marshal, with a Captain's Escort of Horse Guards in attendance, drove in his State coach this morning from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace, where he held the last levee of the season.

His Majesty was out riding in Rotten Row in Hyde Park shortly after eight o'clock. This is first time the King has ridden in the Row since the London season opened.—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS.**WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS**

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet

BENARES STRIPPING INCIDENT

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civil disobedience movement showed little change.

Attempts had been made in one or two provinces to rouse interest and create trouble by holding a Provincial Conference to confirm the resolutions which were passed hurriedly during the attempt to hold the annual session at Delhi.

BOMBAY RIOTS.

During the week there was a renewal of communal rioting in Bombay City. The latest information is to the effect that the position is still unsatisfactory. The affected areas are being patrolled by military. The return of the troops brought into the city has been suspended and the number of motor patrols has been increased.

The enquiry into the complaints against police officers at Benares, who were accused of maltreating a number of young girls, had been completed by the District Magistrate and the men charged had been honourably acquitted.

MERELY TOOLS.

It appears that eight women, who were arrested for causing a disturbance, were released after one hour's detention when the investigations had shown that they were not persons of any importance.

Evidence at the enquiry indicates that throughout the proceedings the women had been merely tools in the hands of the Assistant Manager of the newspaper in which the allegations were first published.

The District Magistrate concluded that the whole case against the police was false, that the story of the women being stripped was false, that the alleged beating had not taken place and that there was little doubt that the whole business was concocted for political purposes, either in revenge or to deter the police from dealing with women volunteers.—British Wireless.

FORTY HOUR WEEK**WORLD CRUSADE DEMANDED**

Geneva, May 1. A new world crusade for establishing in all countries a working week of only 40 hours is about to be begun. Yesterday the closing day of the 16th International Labour Conference telegrams were received from workers' organisations in all European and several overseas countries demanding that steps be taken at once to establish that new regulation.

The European Trade Unions insist upon the immediate convocation of a special international conference on the question of a 40 hours week of six days, with provision also for setting up a five day working week with a view to the adoption of a general convention. This particular measure is recommended as one of the principal means of easing the unemployment situation throughout the world.

At yesterday's closing meeting of the conference a new draft convention on the protection of children was adopted, prohibiting children being employed under 14 years of age in any undertaking whatsoever.

NUDE BATHERS AT OXFORD**UNDERGRADUATES IN VICTORIAN SUITS**

Bathers defied the Oxford City Council regulation decreeing that bathing slips or shorts should be worn when the season opened at Tumbling Bay and about half the bathers entered the water nude. When their attention was drawn to the regulation, they took no steps to conform. It had been stated that drastic action would be taken to enforce the regulation.

At Long Bridges, which is not so screened from the public as Tumbling Bay, the regulation dress has been the rule rather than the exception, and the only incident there was the appearance of several undergraduates wearing the bathing suits of Victorian days.

The bathers are to present a petition to the City Council at their next meeting, asking them to withdraw the new regulation.

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ALIMONY IN DIVORCE**NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER****POWER OF A JUDGE**

An important decision as to the payment of alimony was given by Mr. Justice Clauson in the Chancery Division when Mr. Bowen Davies, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Jane Blanchard, a judgment creditor, asked for a Committal Order against her husband, Mr. Stanley E. Blanchard, for non-compliance with an order for payment of alimony.

Mr. Justice Clauson stated that he had no jurisdiction to commit a man to prison for non-compliance with an order of the Divorce Court. The point raised was a very important one. All that he had power to do was to make an order for payment by instalments, or otherwise, if he was satisfied that the man ought to pay, and if that order was not complied with to order the committal of the man for non-payment of the instalments.

Mr. Davies stated that he was going to ask his Lordship to commit for non-compliance with the order of the Divorce Court.

Mr. Justice Clauson—You are asking me to depart from the practice which has been in force for 70 years.

Mr. Davies said that in January, 1926, Mrs. Blanchard obtained a decree for judicial separation against her husband on the ground of his adultery. There were two children of the marriage, and she was granted the custody of them. In March of that year an order for permanent alimony at the rate of £5 a week free of tax was obtained. Mr. Blanchard made certain payments, but eventually fell into arrears. Various judgment summonses had been taken out against him, and in April this year the arrears amounted to £390 and the costs to £45.

Judges' Practice.

His Lordship said that it had been the practice not to enforce orders for alimony or maintenance beyond twelve months from the date of the application. The judges were very much impressed with the terrible hardship which occurred from these maintenance orders being allowed to run on.

Mr. Davies said that he desired the Court in making a committal order to fix the amount to be paid at a figure which would enable the wife to live in such a way as the Divorce Court thought she should live.

Mr. Justice Clauson—What I should like to do would be to say to the man: "How much can you pay?" If he can pay £4 a month or a week, I would say: "The moment you stop you will go to prison," but I can't do that. I am precluded by law because I have no control over the Divorce Court order. The legislature when it passed the Debtors' Act took away the jurisdiction of the Divorce Court to enforce orders for committal. The explanation was that at the time that Act was passed the Divorce Court was always dealing with people of substance and the matter never arose. The situation had entirely changed since the war, and the Divorce Court was operating to an enormous extent with people in receipt of weekly wages.

The ordinary processes of execution were quite useless. This anomaly had come to light, and the matter had become very important. Unfortunately the efforts which had been made to induce the Legislature to pay attention to this matter had not been very successful.

Giving evidence, Mr. Blanchard said that his wages as a newspaper worker were likely to be reduced to £8 a week. He was willing to pay his wife £3 a week. Before he could apply to get the maintenance order varied he had to save up the necessary money.

His Lordship said that fortunately he was allowed to use a little human intelligence in these matters in exercising his discretion.

Mr. Davies—If you make an order for £3 a week, how can you enforce the payment of the five pounds?

Divorce Court Powerless.

The Judge—Simply because you cannot get blood out of a stone. That is the answer. All we can do is to apply some sort of rule of thumb and make an order which does not cause too much injustice to anyone.

Mr. Justice Clauson, giving judgment, said that the discretion they had to exercise caused the judges the greatest difficulty. Prior to the Debtors' Act of 1869 there was nothing to prevent the Divorce Court enforcing its own Orders for the payment of money, not only by the ordinary processes of execution, but also by processes which would result in committal to prison. In the present case the ordinary processes of execution would be ineffective against Blanchard. The way in which a woman could recover the sum payable as alimony

PRINCESS'S GIFT TO MUSSOLINI**HISTORIC HILL FOR ROME**

Rome, May 2.

The apex of one of the seven hills of Rome Aventine has been presented to Signor Mussolini by its owner, the head of one of the oldest patrician families of Rome, the Princess Giulia Ottoboni Rapponi. It has been given in appreciation of his work for the people.

Known to-day as the "Castle of the Cæsars," the property is of great historical and romantic value, and it will be presented in turn by the Duce to the city of Rome for the use of the citizens in such a way as he may determine.

The area is only about two acres, but it commands perhaps the grandest view in this city of panoramas. It overlooks the site of the Circus Maximus, fronts the wide Palatine, and from its lovely gardens the eye can range from Mons Vaticanus to the Caelian Hill, from St. Peter's to St. John in Lateran, with the city spread between, and to the distant contours like an encircling frame—of the Sabine and the Alban Heights. It is a delectable spot.

The gardens and view have inspired artists, poets and writers from time immemorial.

BANKS AND THE BANDITS**THE ONE-MAN SYSTEM**

"The bank man is now, figuratively and actually, in the firing line," declared Mr. A. B. McKay, of Glasgow, President of the Scottish Bankers' Association, at the annual delegate meeting in Stirling.

"He is suffering more in the lawless epoch than any other class," he proceeded. "I do not believe in arming staffs with revolvers. That is a set-back to the hands of time. If bandits knew staffs were armed the attacks would be all the more desperate. In any case, the revolver is a poor weapon compared with a sawn-off shot-gun."

"To the motor bandit, all that stands between him and possession is a frail youth. Nothing less than the removal of the cause of brigandage will bring security to the bankmen."

Mr. McKay said some banks had ended the one-man bank system, "but others still risk having men's blood on their hands by exposing isolated men to unnecessary risks." The tremendous increase of crimes of violence against banks and bankers was due to economic ills, unemployment, want, and desperation.

was practically restricted to an application under the Debtors' Act.

That Act, which put an end to imprisonment for debt, contained an exception by virtue of which the bankrupt judges had power to commit to prison for a term not exceeding six weeks, or until payment of the sum due, any person making default of any instalment due.

That jurisdiction was to be exercised only when it was proved that the person making default had means, and had refused or neglected to pay. Blanchard had never paid the £5 a week, but he had given his wife roughly £3 10s. a week. His Lordship would not be surprised if the fact was that the latter figure was about the maximum sum Blanchard could pay having regard to the necessity of carrying on his work.

Anomalous Situation.

He was satisfied that the order he ought to make in that case was for the payment of £3 a week in respect of the arrears from April, 1931, to April, 1932. It was the practice never to make a committal order on the first application under an instalment order, and he did not see his way to make a committal order in that case.

"I hope I am not travelling outside my proper sphere," added Mr. Justice Clauson, "when I say that in my view the anomalies and difficulties which surround this jurisdiction will not be removed until the power is restored to the Divorce Court of enforcing its own orders against the person of those with respect to whom they are made. The Court of Summary Jurisdiction has that power, and it seems most anomalous that the Divorce Court has been deprived of it."

His Lordship refused to grant leave to appeal, but said that if the Court of Appeal cared to have the matter brought before it he would be the last to regret such a course. It might draw public attention to a position which had been imperfectly realised.

RADIO BROADCAST**RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND**

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s) 5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the band of the 1st Bn. of the South Wales Borderers from the Military Hospital by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-7.30 p.m.

A Programme of Columbia and Decca records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6-8.12 p.m. Operatic. Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni) Milan Symphony Orchestra 9664. Mignon-Overture (Thomas) Milan Symphony Orchestra 9759.

6.12-7 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-The Cat and the Fiddle-Selection The Musicographers DB782.

Vocal Duet-Always Take Two (Mascagni) Vocal Duet-Who's Your Little Girl (Mascagni) Vocal Duet-Who's Your Little Girl (Mascagni) Vocal Duet-Who's Your Little Girl (Mascagni)

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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

AUSTRALIA OVERWHELMED IN DAVIS CUP

Thrills at Bournemouth

**"Our Betty" Beats
Miss Stammers**

MISSING SHOES TRAGEDY

Tragedy overlapped the long-expected duel between Miss Katherine Stammers and Miss Betty Nuthall in the third round of the British Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships at Bournemouth. Anti-climax describes the nature of the actual clash.

Miss Nuthall is an established national champion. The eighteen-year-old Miss Stammers, in her brilliant three weeks career, has won two tournaments, picked up a county championship title and blotted four established reputations.

Could she beat Betty? That is what everyone had been asking. The Fates which had been handing out nothing but pretty smiles to the new hope suddenly took a new hand in the proceedings. Miss Stammers was sitting about in the lounge until it was time to change into tennis togs. Then, ten minutes or so before she was due in Court she went to the dressing room. Her tennis bag with her clothes was missing.

She was a member of Lady Waverley's annual house party for these championships. Her bag had not been put in the motor car on the morning trip up to the ground. Consequently Miss Stammers had to race back three miles out of town in Lady Waverley's motor for her dress. She spent a terrifying three quarters of an hour in the knowledge of a great crowd surging around the Centre Court clamouring for her presence.

It was no fair preparation for the first great fight of her career. It would have demoralised anyone in the world save a Helen Wills—and there is only one of the breed.

Miss Nuthall sailed gaily through the first set to six-love in eleven minutes and then went on to four love—reeling off a sequence of ten games—without having met the semblance of any opposition.

Regains Control.

At last Miss Stammers forgot the missing clothes. Her missing will-power returned to take command of fluttering nerves. And she began to play lawn tennis strokes. She broke through service to get her first game, 1-4. The crowd rose at her, clamouring for more. Betty replied by increasing the lead to 5-1.

Then Bournemouth for the first time got a glimpse of the real Stammers as she piled up a run of four games, hitting beautiful winners, down the line and planting her opponent in one corner while she aces a ball into the other one.

Out of the last eight games played Miss Stammers claimed five. But for those clothes who can tell what would have happened? That is for the future. Miss Stammers has still to have her first fair and searching test.

She has now to wipe out Miss Nuthall's victory of 6-0, 7-5.

FORTUNE WAITING.

**How Irish Sweep Prize
Will Be Divided.**

FOUR MILLION TOTAL.

London, May 30. The total subscriptions for the Irish Derby Sweep are £4,128,486. Irish hospitals and charities will receive over £1,000,000 of the prize fund, and £2,801,043 will be divided between 28 units, each with a first prize of £30,000, a second of £15,000 and a third of £10,000.

Drawers of other horses will receive £1,750 each. There are 2,800 prizes of £100 and 10 residual prizes of £104 each.—*Reuter*.

Monday's Call-Over.

London, May 30.

The Derby call-over at the Victoria Club to-day was:

2/1 Orwell (offered), 85/40 (taken); 100/9 Miracle (taken); 100/8 Hesperus (taken); 100/8 Cockpen (offered); 10/1 (taken); 100/8 Dastur (taken); 22/1 April the Fifth (offered); 25/1 Firdausi (taken); 40/1 Wyvern (offered); 35/1 (taken); 60/1 Andrea (offered); 50/1 (taken); 60/1 Sponner (taken); Royal Dancer (taken); Celebrator (taken); 60/1 Jewel (offered); 100/1 (taken); Totalig (taken); Leighton (taken); 100/1 Baccus (offered); Buckle (offered); 200/1 Baccus (taken); Buckle (taken); 125/1 Jackdaw II (taken); Summer Planet (taken and offered); 200/1 Peter Planet, Corey (taken and offered).—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR S. AFRICA

RECOGNITION AFTER LONG FIGHT

After repeated efforts South Africa has at last succeeded in getting granted the application for permanent official championships. This was decided at the recent annual general meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris.

That official recognition will enable the South African authorities, when desired, to invite and to pay the expenses of visitors competing in their annual South African Championships.

The rule states that an amateur lawn tennis player is permitted to receive travelling and reasonable hotel expenses when officially selected to represent the Association in an official Lawn Tennis Championship recognized by the International Federation.

F. B. Barker, South Africa's representative, presented a strong case in support of South Africa's claim at the Federation meeting. He said that although the proposal was defeated last year there had been very much support for it.

On behalf of the English L.T.A., A.E.M. Taylor supported the application, though he urged that any extension of official championships in Europe should be strenuously opposed. But the English L.T.A. considered that the South African Championships were in a different position, as they were held at a time of the year which did not conflict with any other official championship, and also that it would be the only official championship held in the African Continent.

The proposal was supported by Australia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and the United States. The French delegates stated they were instructed by their Council to oppose the application, but, in view of the convincing arguments put forward by Mr. Barker and the support received from other quarters, they had decided to abstain from voting.

King's Cup Race Prospects

THOUGH the number of entries for the King's Cup Race next July, received at the Royal Aero Club up to the present is less than in some earlier years, the new regulations have succeeded in attracting competition that promises to be exceptionally interesting.

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Crawford Gets His Way

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During recent years controlling bodies in sports have discouraged the practice of wives accompanying their husbands on tour. Indeed, during the last Australian tour of England, the Australian Board of Cricket Control actually forbade any member of the team

SEEING STARS



Check up the record for the 200 yard swim. No mermaid has covered the distance in less time than the 251 minutes that took Miss Kerstin Isberg to turn the trick recently. That star on the suit means she's the feminine aquatic star of Stockholm, Sweden.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Result of First Round of Summer Cup.

The results of the first round of the Summer Cup played on the Kowloon Course were as follows:
McKee beat Reid 3 & 2
Groves beat Briley 4 & 3
McNider beat Hillier 5 & 3
Ramsay beat Munday 2 & 1
Johnson beat Craig 2 & 1
Lynn beat Stoker 2 & 1
Wilson beat Taylor 3 & 2

While clambering along the embankment below the South China Athletic Hill, a Chinese slipped and rolled down a distance of 30 feet on to the Naval football ground below. He was not seriously injured, and is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Prospects for King's Cup Race—Australian L.T.A.
Gives Way—Blow to British Olympics—
Is Shooting a Sport?

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CRAWFORD'S FIVE SET STRUGGLE

AMERICA WIN ALL FOUR SINGLES
TO ENTER INTER-ZONE FINAL

AUSTRALIA GAVE A DISMAL display against America in the final of the North-American zone of the Davis Cup competition and lost all four singles. Ellsworth Vines and Frank Shields to-day clinched the matter for the United States, when they defeated respectively Harry Hopman and Jack Crawford.

Boxer's Meteoric Career

Fame Achieved Overnight

Pursuing his triumphant way, Don McCorkindale, the astonishing South African heavy-weight boxer, is fast approaching the stage when he can offer a real challenge for the world's title. His latest victory over Maurice Criselle, the Frenchman, in which he gained the verdict after a three-round engagement, has more than ever strengthened his claims to recognition.

A Big Sensation.

Don McCorkindale is the new big sensation. Almost unknown to the English ringside a few months back he is to-day being called the world's most remarkable heavy-weight boxer. A former railway engineer of Pretoria, he came to London some nine months ago as the South African heavy-weight champion. And he has sprung into fame through fighting as a substitute. His first big chance was when he substituted for Hein Muller, the German heavy-weight champion, against Larry Gains and now taking the place of Gains against Muller he has achieved the greatest victory of his short professional career.

Crawford succeeded in taking Shields to five sets, staging another remarkable recovery similar to that against Vines. He was two sets down, losing the first at 6-4 and the second at 7-5. Introducing all of his reserve energy, he played magnificently to capture the third stanza at 6-4, and then took the fourth at 6-3.

Shields, however, recovered in typical style, and won the deciding set after conceding two games.

Hopman, after winning a terrific second set which went to twenty games, was outplayed by Vines, who captured the remaining two sets each at 6-4 to win by three sets to one. Vines won the initial set at 6-2.—*Reuter*.

He won a 12-round contest at the Albert Hall, Kensington, on points. Indeed, he defeated Muller with one hand, his left which shot to and fro like a piston rod. Muller is a fair-haired Teuton, a tall angular fellow with a broken nose, lion-hearted, and reckoned a good sportsman. McCorkindale at the finish had him weeping in his corner from sheer disappointment.

Stepping out of his corner he started off immediately with a straight left which he might have borrowed from the late Jim Driscoll. And he kept that going right up to the last round before attempting that over-arm punch which nearly brought a knock-out. It is now being claimed that when McCorkindale is in this mood, he can stay with anybody breathing. He escaped punishment entirely. Muller, however, was heavily marked about the face. There was a cut above the left eye, there was a bruise below his right and his face was pulpy. It was evident of the perpetual battering he sustained.

On the form, the estimates that have put Muller as within measurable distance of Max Schmelling now read as pure nonsense. He is a good, honest fighter, nothing better. A reminder none too pleasing when it is recalled that a few weeks ago he well beat Reggie Meen, the British heavy-weight champion.

Springbok Jubilant.

McCorkindale was full of confidence before the fight and jubilant afterwards. In the dressing-room he laughingly described himself as the "champion substitute."

He has made his home at Slough and when a Reuter representative saw him the following day he was absolutely fit. "See," he said, "there is not a mark on me."

He behaved just like a big healthy boy, full of animal spirits. He gets a lot of fun out of boxing.

He says he has only one regret—that he is an orphan. He does not remember his mother for she died when he was but 18 months old, and he lost his father four years ago.

His hobby is greyhound racing. He takes a tremendous interest in the kennels nearby and described the inmates as "my little friends." Discussing the fight, he said "Muller is one of the pluckiest men I have ever fought."

Before the big event there was a terrific fight between a very good fair haired lad from South Africa, Willie Unwin, and Bandias, the Australian cruiser-weight champion. Unwin was very fast with both hands. He scored with good lefts to the face and hurt Bandias with some heavy rights to the body. The Australian got his eye cut in the fifth round and the referee considered it severe enough to stay the fight.

SUMMER HOCKEY.

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VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

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employed at the Hongkong Government Bacteriological Institute.

The next thing that happened, material to the case, was that I met Mr. Christie the day before I returned to Hongkong. He had been sent up specially to see me with instructions from Mr. Cheng.

On that day of March 30 I did not then know that the Hongkong Police were looking for me. On the 31st, I returned to Hongkong on the Fataha, leaving Canton at 8 a.m. At the steamer's wharf here I was arrested by Sub-Inspector Rozesky and the Police, and taken to the Central Police Station where I was kept in a separate cell. I subsequently made a written statement after being cautioned by Sergeant Fitcher.

This closed the examination-in-chief of the witness Zimmern.

Witness Cross-Examined.

Mr. Brutton then rose to cross-examine Zimmern. He asked:

Mr. Zimmern, I think you told us you came to Hongkong in February this year?—Yes.

Where from?—Shanghai.

How long had you lived there?—About four years.

Doing what?—Salesmanship.

To whom?—The firm of Harvey Cook and Co.

What were you selling?—Pleco goods.

Why did you leave?—I left there to join another firm.

What firm was that?—Whitson's Ltd.

Why did you leave that?—I left that because I could not make enough.

That's the reason why you left that firm, because you couldn't make enough?—In this firm I only worked on the commission basis.

There you couldn't get enough to making a living is that it?—Yes.

Then you were in Shanghai when Fung was there?—I only saw Mr. Fung once or twice in Shanghai.

Did you know he was living in Shanghai for several months in 1928?—Not that I can remember.

I only met him in Shanghai and did not know how long he was staying there.

Where did you meet him?—Range Road.

Did you know him?—Yes, I did.

Both strangers in a strange land and you didn't ask him where he was living?—I did ask him but he did not tell me.

When you were arrested here on the 31st, was there a warrant?—Yes, Sir.

There was a warrant?—I don't know.

Why did you say so then?—I supposed so.

Was there no charge brought against you?—I don't know.

There was none then?—I was only detained.

And you have been detained without a warrant, without a charge since the 31st March? Is that it, so far as your knowledge goes?—As far as my knowledge I was detained on a Deportation Warrant.

When was that?—That was shown to me a few days after I was detained. Just after I had made my statement.

A British Subject.

You're a British subject aren't you?—Yes.

Your father was also a British subject?—I don't know.

You don't know?—No, I lost him when I was seven years old.

You never enquired whether he was?—No.

Well, I can tell you he was.

His Worship: Are you here to give evidence, Mr. Brutton?

Mr. Brutton: I can make what-over remarks I like to witness. It is not evidence.

Mr. Brutton (to witness): What was his name?—Shiu Ping-kong.

He was interpreter in Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, wasn't he?—Yes.

Mr. Hall has been advising you and also Mr. Sin. Were you not told that if you were a British subject you cannot be deported?—That I don't know.

Haven't he told you that?—All that I know was that there was an Ordinance out last year that British subjects can be deported if arrested on suspicion.

You have never read the Ordinance have you Mr. Zimmern or asked Mr. Hall to read it to you?—No.

Anyhow the fact remains you have been detained under a Deportation Warrant? So far as I understand.

Any charge been made against you?—No.

And you have not been committed for trial?—No.

Mr. Brutton (to his Worship): Well then, I will ask the meaning of that statement the other day about this pardon. There are only three occasions on which a free pardon—a man can be told that if he given what is supposed to be the truth then a pardon will be granted to him, and the three instances are lacking in this case.

Mr. Brutton (to witness): Now I ask you this. Your reason for going to Canton then, according to you, was that you couldn't get enough money out of Cheng to live, is that it?—No, Sir.

Oh! What was it then?—I would like to think before I answer. In fact I had told Mr. Cheng about a week before about going to Canton.

And wasn't that because you couldn't get money out of Cheng to live on?—No. I had \$40 a month.

Were you only earning \$40 a month in Shanghai?—No, but here I had board and lodging.

What was your reason a week before?—The reason was I told Mr. Cheng "Following you every time has not prospects, and I want to go to Canton."

Followed Cheng About.

So that from the time you were engaged by Mr. Cheng you were following him about everywhere?—Yes.

You knew all his movements?—Yes.

You say you first met the accused either on the 5th or 6th March; you don't seem to know which day it was. Which was it?—I think the 5th.

And that was at the South China Athletic Association?—Yes.

This Mr. Poon you talk of, what's his name?—I only know him as Mr. Poon.

Now the time you say you were introduced to the accused who was with him?—He was playing billiards.

Well, who was with him?—I don't know the man he was playing billiards with.

I will ask you if this is not what actually happened: that the accused was talking to Mr. Poon and another person after the game of billiards was finished?—I can not remember that.

Well I will remind you. Poon and another man were talking to accused and you came up and butted in the conversation, and it was you who asked for the introduction?—No.

Do you mean to say Cheng asked to be introduced to you?—No, I went to the club with Poon and he introduced him to me.

His Worship: You did not butt in?—No.

Mr. Brutton: But you asked him to introduce you?—No. He asked me if I knew Cheng Kwok-yau and I said "No, I know his brother."

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Did you ask to be taken to the witness?—I did, Sir.

So you pushed yourself on to the accused?—He wanted someone to follow him, and this person said he could not go and I asked if he would take me instead.

A man whom you had only that minute been introduced to?—Yes.

And you asked him to find a job for you?—Yes, I did.

In fact you did all the asking?—Well I knew he was a rich man with influence so I asked him.

You knew he was a rich man so you wanted to get in with him, is that it?—To get a job.

Was that job to your taste?—It was better than nothing.

You checked up two jobs in Shanghai to come down to nothing?—I didn't wish to throw the jobs up but I had to do it.

Why?—Because the last job was a guarantee job. I had to guarantee them £2,000 business before I got my salary of \$200.

If it had not been for the Japanese boycott and the fighting I would have succeeded.

You say on the following day—the day after you met the accused—you went to the Hotel Cecil, is that right?—Yes.

Whom did you meet there?—I met his friends, a gentleman and a man I knew as Mr. Ip and this woman.

And what?—And this Miss Au and another woman who was supposed to be the wife of the gentleman from Shanghai.

Supposed to be? What do you mean "supposed to be"?—I did not know whether it was true or not.

That's the way you speak of your friends?—I didn't know if she was his wife.

Anybody else?—Those were the people I remember.

You don't know whether what you say is right or not?—I swear to it.

You swear those were the people you met?—Yes.

Witness Warned.

Witness then qualified his statement by remarking that he was not sure if Mr. Yeung (the man from Shanghai) and his wife were met at the Hotel Cecil or at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Brutton warned the witness to be careful in his replies.

Zimmern: I want to be given a chance to think.

Mr. Brutton: What! A chance to think? You had two months to think.

Zimmern: I think they (Mr. and Mrs. Yeung) joined Mr. Cheng's table at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Brutton: Now tell us who you met at the Hotel Cecil?—I was sitting behind in the car and did not know who were in the first car.

So you were not paying attention to what happened?—I was only paying attention to Mr. Cheng and not to the other people.

Paying attention in what way?—He told me always only to pay attention to him.

So that it comes to this: You cannot recollect who the people were that you met at the Hotel Cecil?—I can remember that Mr. Ip, Miss Au, Mr. Cheng and another man.

So that your memory cannot very well be trusted?—Only on that occasion.

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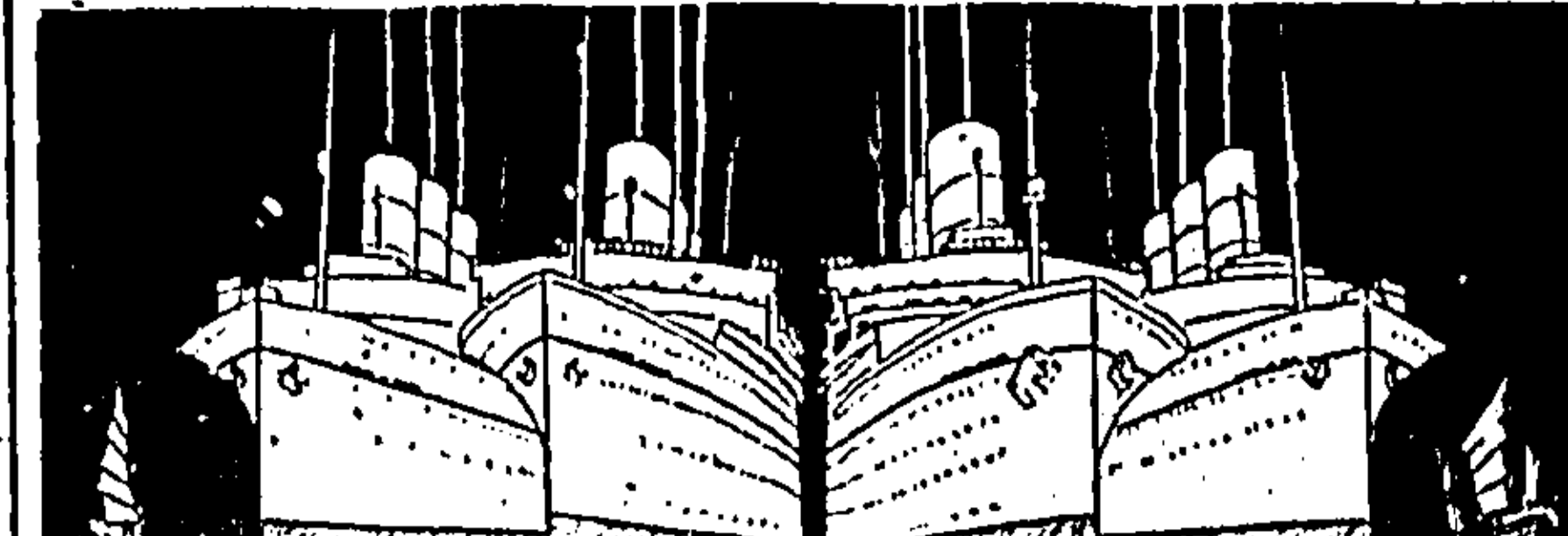
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VILLAGE ROAD
MURDER

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Any other time your memory can be trusted. In that what you want us to believe?—I try to remember the best I can.

Who drove the car?—One was driven by Mr. Cheng's chauffeur. I cannot remember who drove the other car.

Who drove the car you were sitting in?—He was a gentleman, a man.

Of course a man. You don't know who it was?—I don't know his name. It was not Mr. Ip.

Where were the ladies sitting?—They were sitting in front with the man who drove the car.

Which lady?—Miss Beale. I was in the back with Cheng.

Incident in Cinema.

I would like to get on to this cinema incident that you speak of. Did you go to the cinema with them?—If Mr. Cheng goes I go.

You actually go into the cinema with them?—No, sometimes I sit with them and sometimes separately.

And did you go on this occasion with Cheng and one lady?—Yes.

And did you sit with them?—No. What lady was it?—Miss Au.

Miss Au, that tells us nothing. Which Miss Au was it?—The fat one.

That tells us nothing, we don't know her. Do you know the name?—I don't want to incriminate myself.

You don't want to incriminate yourself? This is the first time you have said it?—Bessie Au is the fat one.

And you say this was the fat one?—Yes.

What theatre?—King's Theatre. What film?—I cannot remember.

Well, so I thought. Another instance of a poor memory. You don't expect me to remember.

Yes, I do. You remember the conversation, I do expect you to remember. You say that the conversation was with the fat one?—With Miss Au.

The fat Miss Au? There are two Misses Au, she was the bigger of the two.

Was that Au, Bessie?—I don't know, I think it was.

But you can't tell the lady?—If she is brought here I would recognize her. I can't remember the name.

Evidence of Conversation.

Who started the conversation?—As regards the conversation I don't know who started it.

Let's have it quite clear. Wasn't it this way? Did the lady say she was a friend of Fung's?—I knew she was.

Mr. Bruton (with emphasis): Did the lady say she was a friend of Fung's?—I didn't hear that.

You didn't hear that? Why did you say it then? Was Fung's name mentioned in the conversation?—Yes, Mr. Fung and Miss Fay's.

Now then I will put the conversation to you like this, and it is true. The lady started the conversation and I am not going to tell you which one it was at the moment. Did she say then: "It is very difficult for me to be intimate with you since I have been friends with Fay (Lai Ming-fay) since my school days?—I didn't hear that."

Did you hear this, the answer "Don't be silly"?—No.

"We don't love each other and we have left each other." Did you hear that?—No, sir.

Now then this is what you did hear. The lady insisted—I am not going to give you the name—she said it was difficult for her, and accused said "either you are friends with her or with me?"

That's different to yours you know. That's not what I heard. But you say the conversation took place with Bessie?—With Miss Au.

With the fat one?—Show me the girl and I will identify her.

"Trying to Hedge."

Was it the fat one?—She is bigger than the other.

And the bigger one you call Bessie, yes or no?—I only know one Miss Au, I think so.

You think so? Always trying to hedge aren't you?—No, Sir.

Did Cheng treat you as an equal?—Yes, Sir, I must say that. Treated you as an equal and allowed you to sit with his friends?—No, only on occasions.

You only sat with him when there was no lady present?—Except.

Yes or No?—There are other kinds of ladies I wanted to speak of.

There are ladies and ladies. I am speaking of ladies?—I cannot remember.

You can't remember? We take it that you never have?—I cannot remember.

And it was only when he was with Club associates that you actually associated with him?—Yes.

Associates of the South China Athletic Association?—Yes.

How much older are you than Cheng?—I don't know Cheng's age.

How old are you?—Twenty-six. You know he is practically only a boy don't you?—I gathered that he is older than I.

You gathered that he is older than you?—Yes.

You gathered that?—That's when I first knew him.

Well what do you now?—Even now.

Surprised if I told you he is under 21, considerably?—I am very much surprised.

Do you know how old Christie is?—Do you think he is the same age as you or older?—I know Christie is 20, sir.

Accused 20 Years Old.

Mr. Bruton here produced the birth certificate of the accused and remarked that he was born on March 17, 1912.

I take it that you knew of the reputation of Fung?—I knew him Sir.

The reputation of Fung?—I cannot answer that.

You have known him for 10 years?—Yes, but I had left Hongkong for four or five years.

Do you want the court really to believe that a man who, as you say, was exceedingly upset at this girl leaving him and practically a stranger, would discuss his most intimate affairs?—I can swear that he did talk to me.

Oh you swear to anything?—I am speaking on oath.

And to get a pardon eh?—No, sir.

Now here again your memory seems to be defective. You don't even know where you were staying when that conversation took place? (After hesitation from

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witness) Come on answer?—I must have time to think.

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You remember the conversation "reel off" you know, but you cannot remember the date or where you were living. Although accused had told you all his intimate secrets between him and Lai Ming-fay, he never mentioned to you where George Fung was living?—Not until the night of March 16.

Is that because he did not know?—Who did not know?

Accused.—Did not know what? Where Fung had been living?—He said he had a man shadowing Fung.

"Although you were living in the Nathan Hotel you didn't know Fung was living there?—I had never seen him there."

You didn't take the trouble to read the register?—Not as far as I can remember.

Your "as far as can remember" is a very short distance. I think, might be short. Didn't you ask him when he told you all this heart-breaking story, according to you, where Lai Ming-fay was living or where Fung was living?—He only told me she had gone to Fung but he did not mention where.

And you did not ask?—No.

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In the United States, May 30 is observed as Memorial Day, and is a National Holiday. It is the day in the year on which the memory of members of U. S. Army and Navy who have lost their lives is commemorated.

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THE DIME-A-DANCE
GIRL

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own memory and in the memory of a loathsome, suspicious man who was coming to remind her of it. He was coming to remind her that it might cost her the most precious thing in life.

The sky outside grew darker and darker. Snow began to fall invisibly in the darkness.

Suddenly Ellen sprang up and ran downstairs to the telephone. Frantic with restlessness, tapping one foot impatiently as she waited, she called Symes' office. His secretary told her she thought Mr. Symes had gone for the day.

Ellen left a message on the change he might return, a message the lawyer could not fail to understand. Then she went upstairs again.

She was still alone when eight o'clock arrived, and with it, prompt to the minute, came Fergus. Seeing him, a small, ugly man in neat blue serge, shook Ellen's courage.

The composure of her greeting hid trembling terror. The man carried two strapped bags. He did not leave her long in doubt as to his mission.

"I got to get out of town," he stated baldly, "and I'm sorry. I thought maybe you'd lend me \$100 or so."

"Just what made you think I would do that?" she asked sharply.

"I can't stand around all day talking about life and death," Fergus answered roughly. "I need money and you've got to lend it to me."

Ellen heard the loud ticking of the clock and the drip of a kitchen faucet. She heard the hoarse sound of Fergus' breathing. "I way out! Oh, there must be some way out!"

"I guess I know my rights," said Fergus abruptly.

"Your rights to what?"

"Look here," the butler resumed plaintively, "You don't get me at all. I don't want to tell Mr. Harrowgate where you were the night his uncle died. Going to a girl's sweetheart with a story like that is the last thing I'd want to do!"

"Don't bother to lie," Ellen said contemptuously. "You'd want to go anywhere you could get money. You've been to Larry already. You've written to him and taken money from him anonymously. You haven't even the courage to speak up openly!"

"Never mind about that," Fergus responded sullenly. "That's done. The money's gone. I wish to God I had it now but I haven't. I've got to blow town, I tell you. Something's come up so I've got to clear out. You stake me to a railroad ticket and you're through with me. You'll never see me again, never hear from me again. Neither will Larry."

"You'll get no money from me now or ever," Ellen declared.

"Maybe if I went to Mr. Harrowgate he wouldn't feel that way!"

Ellen turned away. She clenched her two hands and felt the hardness of the engagement ring. This was the end, she thought, the end of everything. She knew that if Fergus carried out his threat and went to Larry she could not lie. To evade the truth was difficult enough. To look into Larry's grey eyes and tell him an untruth was impossible.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

HONORARY AIDES-DE-CAMP TO H.E. THE O.A.G.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to be Honorary Aides-de-Camp on the occasion of the King's Birthday Reception on the 3rd June, 1932:

The Greys.—Lieutenant J. Bankerville-Glegg.

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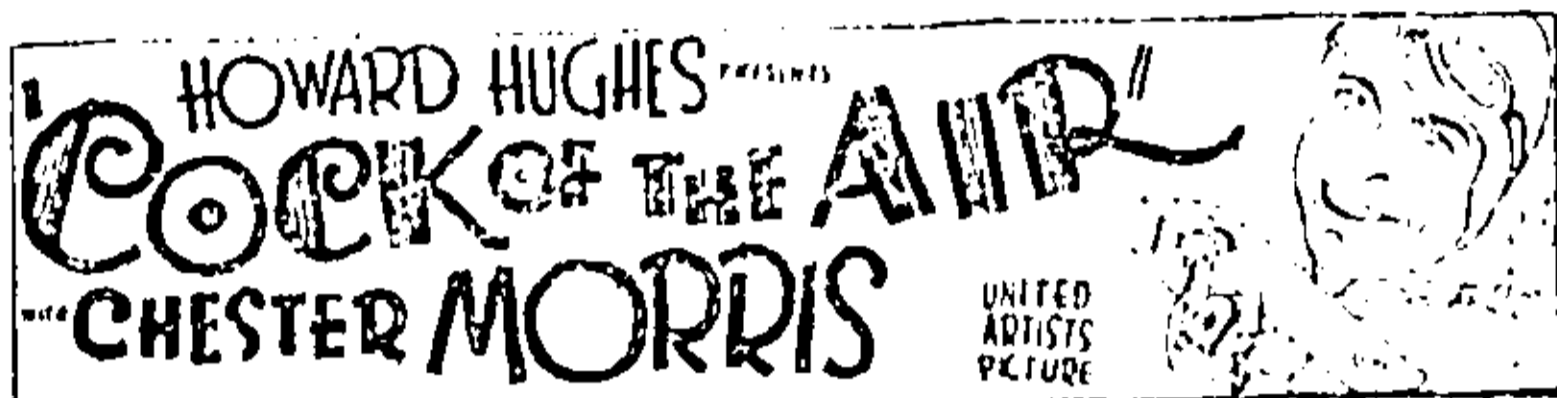
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9.45 a.m.	3.40 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
12.45 p.m.	10.15 a.m.
2.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.
3.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
3.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
4.40 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.35 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.
11.30 p.m.	12.00 mid.

SATURDAY'S

Leave	Return
7.45 a.m.	3.25 a.m.
9.45 a.m.	3.40 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
12.45 p.m.	10.15 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	11.45 a.m.
2.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
4.40 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.35 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
9.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.
11.30 p.m.	12.00 mid.

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Leave	Return
7.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
12.30 p.m.	12.00 noon.
2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
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Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, responding to the toast of "The New Era for British Trade, Industry, and Finance," at the London Chamber of Commerce dinner said:

"We are hoping that one of the first steps in the new era which we should take is to put behind us the bad policy of the past twelve months and bring about a complete cessation of all war debts and reparations."

"Some people seem to think that sterling is the only thing which has fluctuated in the last few years. It is gold that has fluctuated; it is sterling that was steady."

Mr. Runciman said that the Government were in the happy position to-day of being the only important Government whose General Election was behind it. After mentioning that France was in the midst of its election, and America was facing an election, he said that Italy did not need an election, adding: "Would there were more Mussolinis in the world."

Restoring Confidence.

Viscount Loxesholme, who presided, said, "To-night we strike a new note. We are to turn our eyes to the future rather than to the past."

"The new era is not merely one in which the fiscal policy is altered, but one in which we are facing other problems with a fresh outlook. We realise, for one thing, that until the problem of war debts and reparations is solved, world confidence cannot be restored."

"It is impossible in the modern world," he added, "for one nation to remain secure while disaster overtakes the rest. The prosperity of each is the concern of all."

STOLEN STATUETTE

UNKNOWN VOICE OFFERS TO RETURN IT

A mysterious voice on the telephone offering for a big cash consideration to arrange for the return of a stolen statuette, worth £20,000, is the sequel to a robbery at Kensington Court recently.

The statuette is of Aphrodite and is 2,400 years old. It belongs to Count Spetia di Radione, who believes that the offer is genuine. The caller asked for several thousand pounds.

The police have been informed. Since the robbery a temporary wooden panel has been let into the front door and the servants now answer the door in pairs.

A "DEFICIENCY" DISEASE

DIET REMEDY FOR ANAEMIA

BRITISH TESTS

The story of the conquest of pernicious anaemia by liver diet is now well known, and it forms a triumph for the medical experts of the English-speaking world. The more recent steps in elucidating the exact causation of this terrible form of anaemia are likewise the result of work on both sides of the Atlantic, and it is now established that the case is more complicated than was realised at first. The red corpuscles of the blood develop in the bone-marrow, and when fully mature enter the blood-stream and live for about a month. The full development of these minute cells in the bone-marrow depends largely upon the presence in the blood of certain chemical substances.

Missing Substance

In simple anaemia iron and copper alone will bring about a cure. In pernicious anaemia these remedies fail, and liver extract succeeds. It appears that the liver contains a substance which is usually manufactured in the stomach, where an essential ferment acts upon the proteins or nitrogen-containing substances in the diet (i.e., meat) to make an active chemical substance called the "haematine" principle. Pernicious anaemia is essentially due to an absence from the stomach of this ferment.

Obviously the disease can be attacked in various ways. The ferment could be supplied, and this is actually being done, by giving extracts of the wall of the stomach of the hog. A second method is to digest meat-protein outside the body by means of active and complete gastric juice, and administer the resulting product, which is rich in the haematine principle. This method is used for testing and experimental purposes. Thirdly, attempts are made to give the haematine principle in a concentrated form as possible. Since it is stored in the body principally in the liver, the modern notion is to try to extract it from the liver by special methods of concentration.

Successful Injections.

In this respect British manufacturers have been well to the fore, and although largely dependent upon American work, there is available in England a British product known as "Hepatex," which is apparently a pure concentrated solution of the active principle of liver. This can be injected into the muscles or even into the veins of a sufferer from pernicious anaemia, and its action in this way is more rapid and more certain than when liver is given by the mouth.

Just as in rickets or scurvy a deficiency in the diet can be sup-

TRAINING FOR THE TERRITORIALS

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Territorial Army has recovered from the shock it sustained when it was officially announced that there would be no annual training in camp this year.

Arrangements are being made voluntarily, however, to attend a week's training in barracks, camp, or bivouac. Attendance at annual camp is not required this year as a qualification for the proficiency grant, yet most of the regiments and corps will have a large proportion of their men under instruction for a week.

This year will be an important one for the Territorial Army from the point of view of organisation. The responsibility of manning the coast defences of Great Britain will mean re-organisation for some units and the formation of anti-aircraft units of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

The official view is that the Territorial Army as far as possible, must be organised on the lines planned for the Regular Army. To this end the scheme of mechanisation approved for the medium and field batteries must be completed this year. The divisional trains and field ambulances are also to be placed on a mechanised basis.

GHOST SHIP FOUND

BUT MINUS 97 OF HER UNDESIRABLES.

London, Apr. 25. The mystery of the Argentine "deported ship" Chaco, which last week was reported to be in several places at once, was partly cleared up yesterday, when Lloyd's agent at Barcelona telegraphed: "Chaco arrived April 11. Still here."

Messages received yesterday in Paris from Barcelona however, state that instead of the original 112 undesirable which formed the "ghost ship's" cargo only 15 remained aboard, the others having been landed at Cadiz, Genoa and other ports.

One of the remaining deportees, the captain states, is an Englishman, who will be landed at the Port of London.

plied and the disease cured, so pernicious anaemia must now be regarded as a deficiency disease and the diet adjusted to contain the missing substances—missing in this case from the patient's stomach wall. Just as in rickets a concentrated vitamin is simplifying the attack on the disease, so concentrated liver extract is making it easier to cure the severe types of anaemia. In both cases British workers and manufacturers can claim credit for a good share in the successes obtained.

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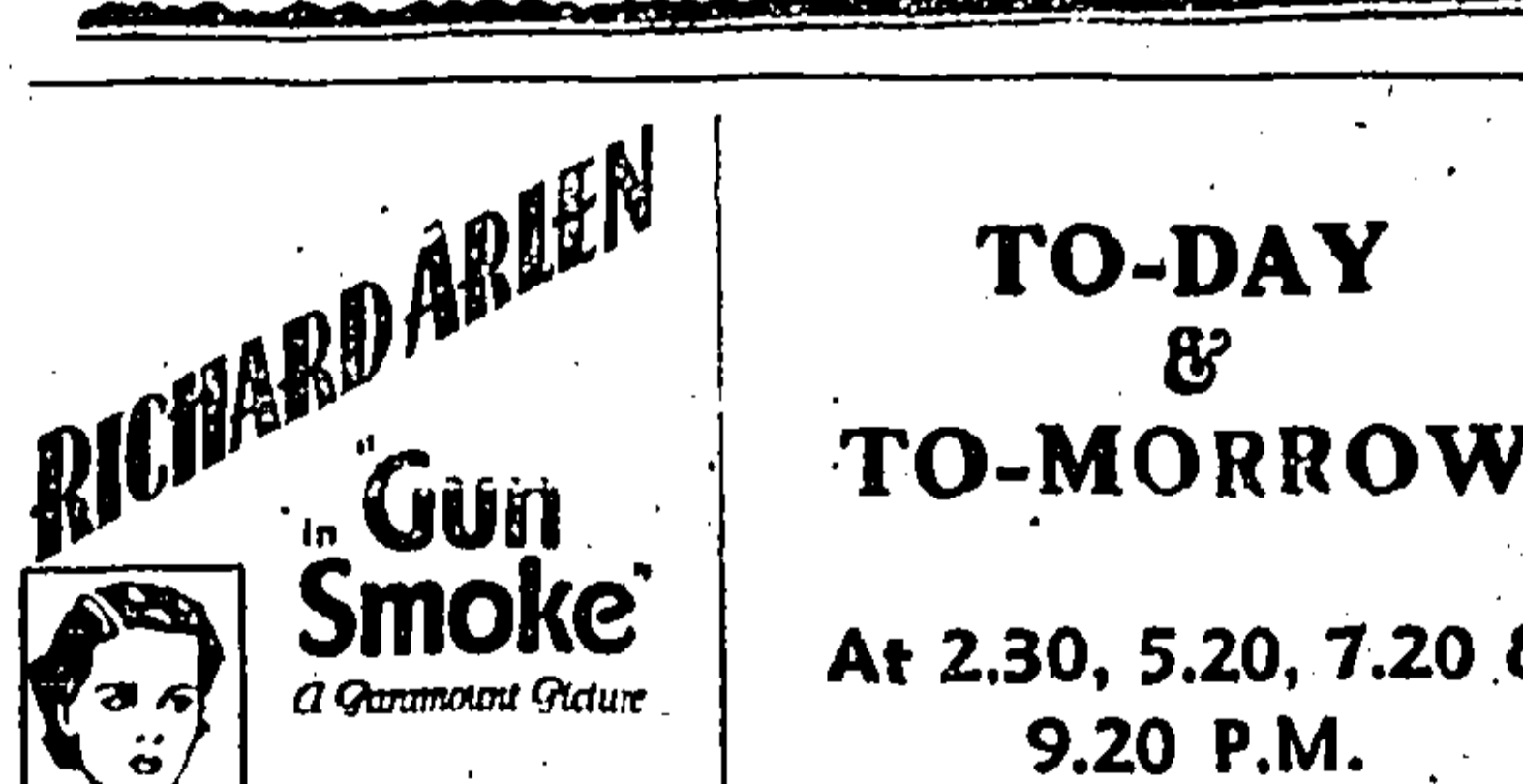


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Yesterday, three further cases of meningitis, and two each of small-pox and diphtheria were notified.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 31st May, 1932.

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(Signed) For Henry's Auto Service C. H. HOARE, Proprietor.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 11th June, 1932. (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 42 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd June, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Act. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

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OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Markets opened this morning steady to firm, chief interest being centred around Ewos, Lands, Trams and Cements, in all of which a further advance was established.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank \$1535.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Rauba \$37/37½.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70.
Hongkong Lands \$77¼/77½.
Hongkong Electric \$74¼.
Cements (Combined) \$18.70.
Lane, Crawford (old) \$6½.
Lane, Crawford (New) \$6.20.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia \$115.
Canton Insurance \$1200.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Douglases \$27½.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$144¼.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18.
Providents (old) \$5.30.
Providents (New) \$2.40.
Hongkong Lands \$77¼.
Humphreys \$16.
Hongkong Realities \$12¼.
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14.10.
Hongkong Trams \$22.60.
Peak Trams (old) \$17.
Peak Trams (New) \$8.
Star Ferries \$90.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record	May 29	May 30
West River at Shihlung	+41.7	0	6.9
North River at Tungshien	+26.4	0	12.0
North River at Shikung	+15.5	-2.7	8.5
East River at Samshui	+27.3	-5.8	2.2

Yau-mati Ferries (Old) \$33.
Yau-mati Ferries (New) \$31½.
Hongkong Electric \$74.60.
Macao Electric \$24.
Telephones (P.P.) \$23.65.
Malabon Sugars \$21.
Canton Ice \$6¼.
Cements (Combined) \$18.70.
Dairy Farms \$28¼.
Watsons (old) \$14¼.
Watsons (New) \$14.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6½.
Lane, Crawford (New) \$6.20.
H.K. Govt. Loans 2½ Premium.
Wallace Harpers \$14.

Sellers.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$4.

MUSICAL TREAT.

PORTUGUESE TENOR TO SING AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Senhor Louelino da Silva, the noted tenor, who has been called "the Caruso of Portugal," will give a concert in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel next Thursday evening, June 2. Booking, which is at Moutrie's, has already been brisk, and a big audience is assured.

Senhor da Silva, who is on a world tour, only recently scored a triumph at Shanghai. A good idea of his front-rank position as a singer can be obtained from the comments of the American press, particularly in New York, where visiting artists have to excel if they are to win praise. The New York Herald-Tribune said of the singer:

"Mr. Da Silva has a voice dulcet and most persuasive in texture. It is evenly produced throughout its range, free from vibrato, and the top notes are ringing and unforced. 'Come un bel di' and 'Furtiva Lagrima' were delivered with real artistry. Hahn's 'Si mes vena avient des ailes' gave evidence of a finely controlled mezzo voice, and the Tchaikowski's Serenade was sung with vocal plentitude and abandon."

ATTACHES ABROAD.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONSIDERS APPOINTMENT

Nanking, May 30.
It is understood that Chiang Kai-shek is considering the appointment of a number of experienced military officers to serve as military attaches at Chinese Legations.

Owing to financial difficulties few military attaches have been stationed abroad, but Chiang considers such a step desirable to facilitate the investigation of naval and military developments in foreign countries.—*Reuter*.

MESSAGE

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From the 1st May, 1932 Massage fees will be reduced \$2.00 for one treatment at office and \$3.00 to \$4.00 for one treatment outside.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superercribed.

INWARD MAILS.

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Calcutta and Straits	Santha	June 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	June 1.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 6th May and Parcels, 28th April	Kaiser-I-Hind	June 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th May)	Glenbeg	June 2.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Japan	Africa Maru	June 6.
Japan & Shanghai	Athos II	June 7.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	June 7.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 21st May)	Empress of Russia	June 8.
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	June 10.
Australia & Manila	Changto	June 10.
Straits	Haruna Maru	June 10.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May)	Pres. Garfield	June 11.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	Pres. Coolidge	June 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits & Calcutta	Sumatra Maru	Tues., May 31, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., June 31, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., May 31, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Graciosa	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia

Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Coblenz	Wed., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Wed., June 1, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kaiser I. Hind	Thurs., June 2, 1st, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., June 2, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangae	Thurs., June 2, 9 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri., June 3, 1st, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 20th June).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia

Empress of Canada	Fri., June 3, 1st, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Fri., June 3, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 27th June.)

Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong

	R. P. O.	
Par.,3rd, 9 a.m.	
Reg.,June 4, 8 a.m.	
Letters,June 4, 10 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Par.,3rd, 10 a.m.	
Reg.,June 4, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters,June 4, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 1st July).	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports

Ranchi	Sat., June 4, 1st, 5 p.m.
Par.	Sat., June 4, 8.45 a.m.
Reg.	Sat., June 4, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Sat., June 4, 10 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st July.)

Amoy

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 7, 2 p
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., June 8, 1 p
	K. P. O.	June 8, 1 p
	Reg.	June 8, 1 p
	Letters	June 8, 1 p
	G. P. O.	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports

EXCHANGE RATES		Bucharest.....	615	
		Hongkong.....	173/4	1/2
		Brussels.....	24.30	20
		Milan.....	719/4	7
	Friday.	Prague.....	1233/4	12
Paris.....	93.56/16	Stockholm.....	10.10	11 1/2
Geneva.....	18.13/10	Copenhagen.....	17.30	18
Berlin.....	15.52/4	Libon.....	410	
Oslo.....	10/4	Blon.....	430	

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia

Andre Lebon	Tues., June 7, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., June 8, 1st, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Wed., June 8, 1 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 8th July.)
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., June 8, 5 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday	Yesterday		
Paris	13.15/16	13.15/16	Bucharest	615
Geneva	18.13/14	18.13/14	Hongkong	1/3¼
Berlin	15.52¼	15.52¼	Brussels	20.38
Oslo	10½	10½	Milan	71¼
Helsingfors	215	215	Prague	123¼
Athens	505	505	Stockholm	10.50
Buenos Aires	34¼	34¼	Copenhagen	18.30
Shanghai	1.8¾	1.8¾	Lisbon	110
New York	3.08¼	3.08¼	Rio	47
Amsterdam	8.08¼	8.08¼	Bombay	1/5.15/16
Vienna	30¼	30¼	Yokohama	1/8¼
Madrid	44¼	44¼	Montevideo	30
			Montréal	4.20¼
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			Silver (forward)	16¼

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The dress circle is the largest of any Theatre in the Colony, having a clear span of 110 feet and a depth from front to back of 52 feet. The ingenious disposition of trusses and cantilevers has enabled the Engineers to support this area (650 seats) in one clear span, without in any way detracting from the stability.

The test occupying several days was carried out in conjunction with Building Authority's representative engineer.

The loading applied was equal to three times the weight of spectators, and the total deflection noted was three sixteenths of an inch.

On removal of test load the balcony resumed its original position. The steel was tested by Professor Redmond of the Hongkong University previously to being used. The yield stress gave approximately 18 tons per square inch and the ultimate stress 25 tons per square inch. The working stress was taken at one quarter of 25 tons approximately 14,000 lbs. per sq. inch, giving a full factor of safety of four to one.

The roof over the stage, auditorium and dress circle is in one clear span and has an area of 9,500 sq. ft. Two bow-strings are the main supporting members, having a height of 14 feet and span of 104 feet in the clear.

As the building is in an exposed position, extra tie-beams have been incut in the design of roof, to counteract excessive typhoon wind pressure and reduce secondary stresses.

The architect of the building is Mr. T. C. Wong, B.Sc., and the structural engineers responsible for design and execution of the reinforced concrete structure were Messrs. J. Guerin and H. Luk Yau of the well-known firm of Lun Sang & Co., who are to be congratulated upon an exceptionally brilliant piece of reinforced concrete engineering.

GERMAN CRISIS

RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET

General Hindenburg, aged President of the German Republic has accepted the resignation of the Brüning Government.

The crisis which plunged Germany into this grave situation on the eve of the Lausanne Conference was due to General Hindenburg's inability to agree with some measures which Dr. Brüning intended to include in his emergency decree. The President was particularly opposed to the scheme to expropriate part of the big land-owners' estates, especially in East Prussia, for the redemption of State loans made to them. This land was to be used for settling unemployed and impoverished peasants. The land-owners violently opposed it as a Bolshevik measure, and General Hindenburg, who hurried back to town from East Prussia, evidently sympathized with his neighbours' complaints.

Other proposals of Dr. Brüning to which General Hindenburg objected were connected with the reduction of pensions and doles and some of Dr. Brüning's more democratic schemes.—*Reuter.*

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WOMEN'S WORLD

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Above—Fan pleating at one side of the skirt and set into the jacket sleeves distinguishes this all-over printed costume of diminutive roses in chartreuse green, and black silk. The dress is cowl-necked and the little jacket comes off.



Above—Very summery is the quaintly new cape costume in a field flower design of yellow, white and green against a brown background. The frock has a little vestee of white marquisette with an edging of lace blossoms and the collared cape can untie its bow and come off.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Golden Cakes.

It is not always realised that golden syrup added to scones and cakes makes surface browning easier, and also saves eggs and sugar. Here are some recipes that will be found simple and well worth trying:—

Small Tea Cakes.

Put 2 oz. margarine in a bowl with 1 oz. caster sugar and 2oz. golden syrup, and beat to a cream. Add 1 egg, then stir in 6 oz. flour (previously sifted with a small teaspoonful baking powder) and 2 oz. preserved ginger (chopped). Mix thoroughly, put the mixture into small tins (well greased) or into paper cases; sprinkle the tops with sugar, and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Light Gingerbread.

I remember great indignation being expressed at a country flower show by some of the women exhibitors in the "baking section" because the judges (bakers by profession) had given first and second prizes of gingerbread made with

syrup instead of treacle! Certainly many people prefer their gingerbread "treacly," but there is no doubt that a cake made with golden syrup looks better and is easier to make successfully. Cream together 2 oz. butter and 2 oz. sugar, add 1 egg, beat again, then stir in ½ lb. flour (previously sifted with 2 tablespoonfuls ground rice, a teaspoonful baking powder, and a teaspoonful ground ginger). Lastly add 2 tablespoonfuls golden syrup, mix thoroughly, and bake in a rather slow oven for about an hour.

Coffee Cake.

Beat together till creamy 2 oz. margarine or butter, 1 oz. caster sugar, and a tablespoonful golden syrup, and 1 egg, beat again, then stir in 4 oz. flour (previously sifted with a small teaspoonful baking powder), and lastly 2 teaspoonfuls coffee essence.

Mix thoroughly, pour into a flat tin (well greased), and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

Leave to cool, then cover with coffee icing made by mixing together 4 good tablespoonfuls icing sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls coffee

essence, and 1 teaspoonful cold water. Add the water to the sugar first, then the essence, and spread on the cake while still slightly warm.

Lunch Fruit Cake.

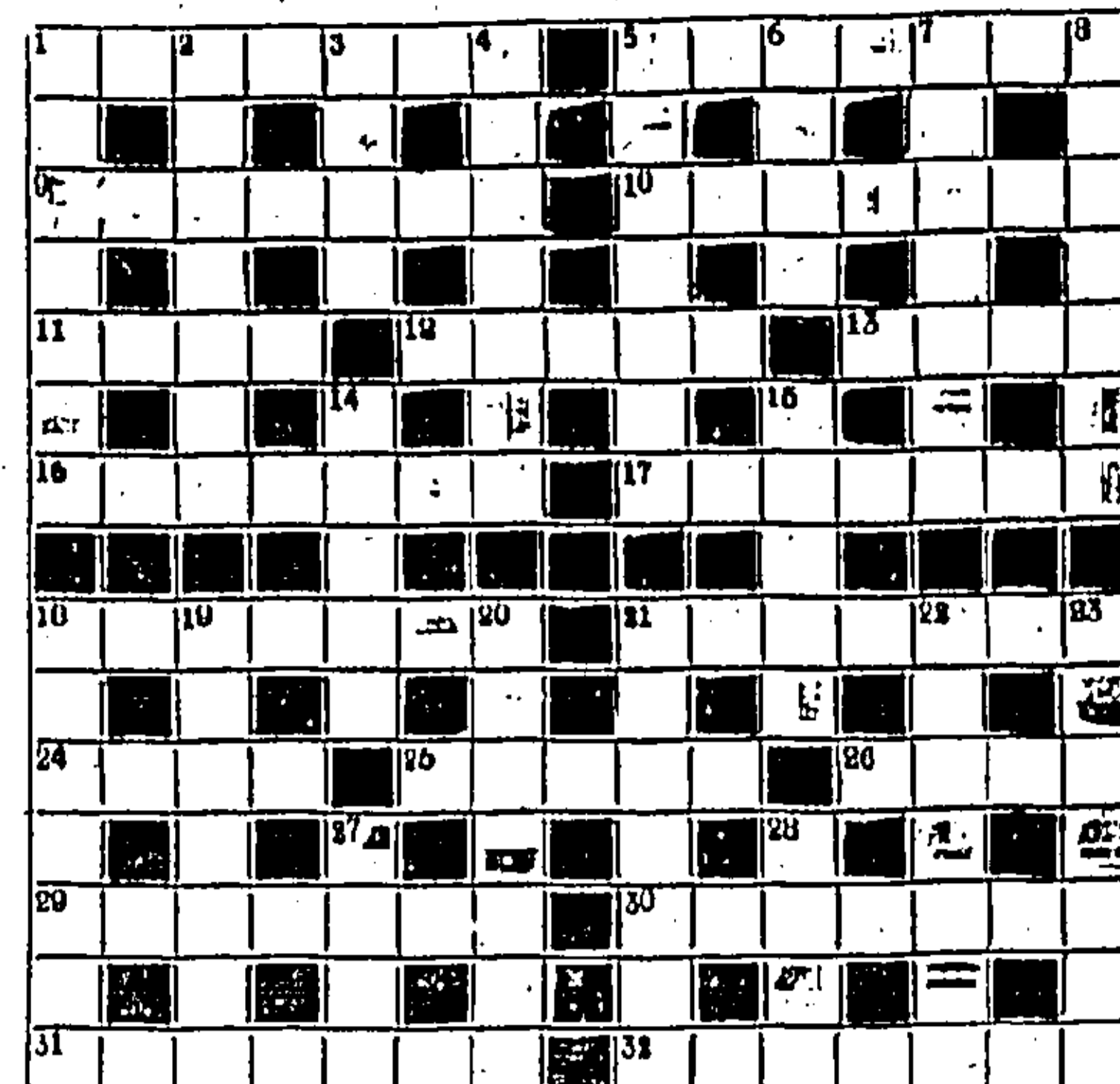
Beat 6 oz. butter or margarine and 3 oz. sugar to a cream, stir in 2 eggs, add 1 lb. flour, 2 oz. each of currants, sultanas, and stoned raisins, 2 oz. chopped candied peel, the rind of a lemon (grated), ¼ teaspoonful mixed spice, and a dessertspoonful baking powder. Add 2 tablespoonfuls golden syrup and about ½ teacupful milk, beat well, pour into a tin lined with greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 A tea dainty.
 - 5 Marched in line.
 - 9 These underlings display a marked deficiency.
 - 10 Here a select little band of the Spanish nobility is in arms.
 - 11 I go admittedly on a perilous journey to Landridind.
 - 12 Shaves.
 - 13 Lois is upset by this cement container.
 - 16 Not at all a slow affair, if I may put it so.
 - 17 It certainly is not to be beaten for size, even if it does wind up sounding like a joke.
 - 19 Only a little boat, but a boat faced with trouble.
 - 21 Though you don't need to get out, you must get under, but it's a mistake.
 - 24 If it comes back give the insect a smack.
 - 25 These may be wild, and the mere sound of them makes clubmen wild.
 - 26 Dandles—looking back.
 - 29 Thrilled.
 - 30 Sly uses may be made of him even though he was a hero.
 - 31 Trade is involved in such addresses.
 - 32 Saved up.

Down

- 1 In this German city the captain's diary is written in a geometrical form.
- 2 Undo this as uncle is nearly here with the snake.
- 3 A poet goes down to tea, but, of course, he's still a poet.
- 4 Mining Lane exports who would be nothing without their little

- flower.
- 5 The Victorian attitude for children.
 - 6 Ward off: more so near the fire.
 - 7 Very like a lion.
 - 8 You must put down this frolic.
 - 14 A red wine of France.
 - 15 "The — are always most provoked by pride."—Cowper, "Conversation."
 - 18 Reigning.
 - 19 This is what we suffer and talk about so much.
 - 20 His father was a King of Troy.
 - 21 A rough kind of town: in parts, at least.
 - 22 Means the same thing to the great man as sacked does to the office boy.
 - 23 Although rejected by me you must use it here.
 - 27 Take care of your brain.
 - 28 Constellation.

Yesterday's Solution.

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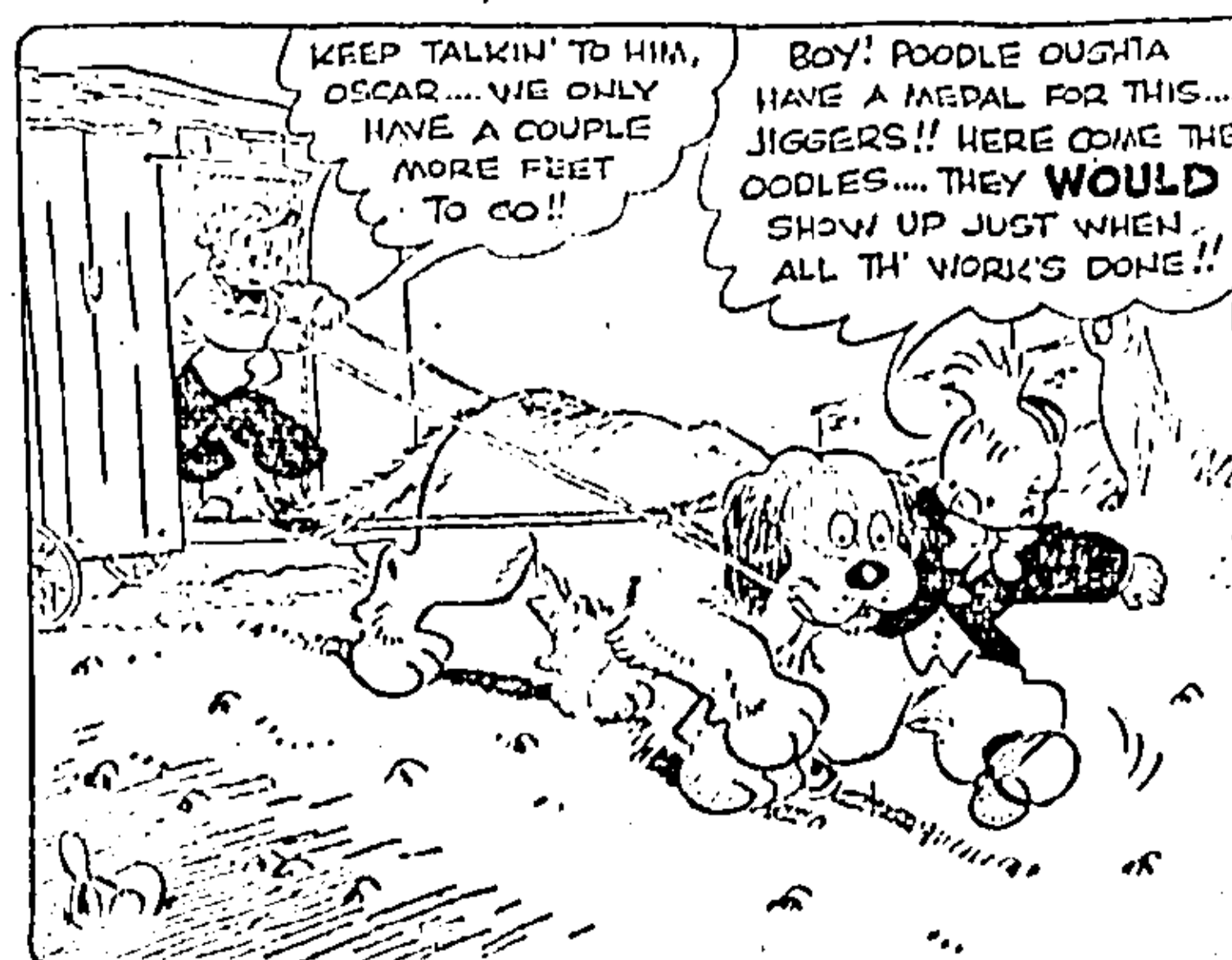
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1932.

A JUDICIAL SCANDAL

Humanitarian instincts will be aroused, if not, indeed, shocked by a news item from Canton to the effect that a well-known Chinese merchant, named Pang Cho-lap, has been executed because he had been found guilty of smuggling Japanese goods into Kwangtung. The accused man had been sentenced some weeks prior to his execution, which took place on Saturday morning, but the carrying out of the sentence was deferred in consequence of appeals made for leniency by the man's relatives. Student Associations, on the other hand, appear to have been active in pressing for the man's execution, whilst various public organisations have also carried out demonstrations urging the infliction of the capital penalty. Ultimately, it seems, and maybe with some degree of reluctance, the authorities ordered that the man's life be forfeit.

The facts of the case, so far as they have been disclosed, are that the accused man was an executive official of the anti-Japanese Boycott Society, representing the interests of the Municipal Chamber of Commerce thereon. As such, he came into contact with many importers of foreign goods, and he is said to have aided and abetted dealers in Japanese commodities and to have stored in secret godowns considerable quantities of such goods. When the case came before the Court, the Magistrate is said to have stated that inasmuch as a former Police Commissioner had imposed the death sentence on two officials of the Boycott Society, two years previously, for a like offence, he considered it necessary that the same sentence should be meted out in the present case. The point which needs clearing up, however, is under what possible law the accused could have been indicted. So far as we understand the position, importation of Japanese goods is in no way contrary to law. It may be objectionable to the Boycott Society, but that does not make it an offence. But even if it were possible to regard the charge as having been properly brought, what justification can be forthcoming for sentencing the accused to death? The enormity of the sentence, taken in conjunction with the nature of the offence (if any) is all too apparent. Indeed, that it should be possible for such a sentence to be passed and carried into effect in these enlightened days, in a modern centre like

Canton, is nothing short of scandalous.

The case is important for two reasons. In the first place, it will provide Japanese propagandists with support for their argument that the boycott movement is condoned by Chinese authorities. Indeed, the very fact that the charge ever came into Court serves to show the influence which can be brought to bear on the judicial authorities by outside organisations. There is even a more serious aspect of the matter, namely, that in spite of all talk of judicial reform, in preparation for the abolition of extrajudiciality, it is made manifest that even the so-called modern Courts in China can and do exceed their powers under the Criminal Code. This fact is distinctly disturbing in the face of the possibility of extrajudicial rights being cancelled some time in the near future. The whole case, so far we are able to judge on the facts published, is a disgrace to Chinese judicial procedure. Unhappily, the accused man's life cannot be brought back, but we shall be surprised if the case does not attract widespread attention.

Coal Dispute Fears.

Britain's mine-owners and the men having failed to reach an agreement on the question of hours and wages, the Government had no alternative but to introduce immediate legislation for the coal industry. It is designed to take the place of the measure, expiring in July, introduced by the Labour Government at the eleventh hour last year, and follows much the same lines. The Labour Government had contemplated a reduction this year half by an hour to a seven hours day, but the Government's Bill preserves the 7½-hour day indefinitely, or until such time as the Geneva Hours Convention is ratified by the coal-producing countries. The present arrangements in regard to wages are guaranteed for one year, after which the parties are free to negotiate. It is also proposed to take advantage of the Bill to renew the marketing and price-fixing machinery, the provisions for which do not expire until the end of the year. As was, perhaps, to be expected in view of the failure of the owners and miners to agree, the Bill is likely to meet with resistance by Labour members of the Commons and in the minefields should Parliamentary protests prove useless. The dispute hangs upon an exceedingly important point. Both owners and miners are virtually agreed that the mines cannot, in present circumstances, revert to the 7-hour day, as they will, automatically, on July 8, if the present Bill is not passed. The miners, however, while agreeing, maintain that as a 7-hour day is the normal mining day, and that if for special reasons half an hour is added, the legislation enacting that half-hour extra should secure their wages for the period for which the special legislation lasts. They are seeking for the fixing of a definite period, instead of the unlimited period contemplated by the Government, and demand that during that fixed period, present wages should be guaranteed. They are prepared to accept the Government's guarantee for twelve months if the Government, in return, will give them a National Wages Board, but this the Government have refused, taking the viewpoint of the owners that wages are a district and not a national matter. There are clearly vital matters of principle at stake—including whether and to what extent wages should be regulated by Act of Parliament—and the situation is critical, the gravity of a stoppage being emphasised by the growing signs of an industrial recovery in Britain. An interruption now would be disastrous.

The recovery is reported of the body of another coolie who was drowned when a lifeboat capsized alongside the s.s. Benlomond in Kowloon Bay on Friday afternoon. The body was recovered floating off Talkoo Docks on Sunday but it was not until later that it was identified as that of one of the occupants of the lifeboat. Named Ho Wa, the man was aged 20 years.

DAY BY DAY

SINCE THE EXODUS FREEDOM HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN WITH A HEBREW ACCENT.—Israel Zangwill.

A bridge, mah jong and whist drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral at 8.45 p.m.

A Manila warning reports a typhoon in about 125 Long. E. and 13 Lat. N., moving north-west.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is advertised to take place on Thursday, June 2, at noon in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The manager of Holt's Wharf has notified the police that sometime between 6 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. yesterday morning someone broke into one of the godowns and stole cloth valued at \$3,468.

Whilst working on an electric light at the Hongkong Tramway Company's premises in Russell Street, an electrician named Li Lam aged 33 years of 208, Queen's Road West, fell from a ladder and received injuries to his forehead and both legs. He was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Hongkong Indian Money-lenders' Association, Ltd., with its premises at No. 8 Morrison Hill Road, was opened on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being attended by a gathering of about 200. Among those present were Mr. F. H. Loe, Mr. M. Ashkar, Mr. B. S. Singh, S. S. Mohinder Singh, Mr. Sirdar Khan and Mr. S. D. Mehla.

An earth coolie named Wu Kan was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with the theft of two Goodyear tyres from a motor-lorry left in a garage at No. 398 Portland Street, on the evening of May 26. Detective Sergeant Lamont, who prosecuted, said the defendant broke open the garage door, and took away two new tyres, which were valued at \$172. The defendant was understood to have sold them for \$150 each. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

Reports made to the police during the last two weeks of missing drain-pipes from houses in Mongkok led to the arrest of three Chinese, two of whom were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Fraser with theft and the other with receiving. Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant Lamont said he made investigations and as a result raided several houses in Mongkok where a number of the drain-pipes were recovered. The defendants who pleaded guilty to the theft charge, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour. The case against the remaining defendant, who was understood to be seeking legal advice, was remanded until Monday afternoon.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

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Holiday—Decoration Day.

POLITICAL FEUDS IN GERMANY

BY MILTON BRONNER



Above are three political leaders who have been murdered in Germany. Left to right: Walter Rathenau, Kurt Eisner and "Red Rosa" Luxemburg. The sketch shows the murder of Rathenau, into whose car assassins tossed a hand grenade after they had riddled him with bullets.

CHICAGO and other American cities may have their shocking gang murders, but post-war Germany has experienced for 13 years a kind of political gang war which makes the record of the United States insignificant in comparison.

In Germany, where political battles have been fought with bullets as well as ballots ever since the ex-Kaiser was overthrown, more than 500 persons have been slain in political feuds. Victims have ranged from the small fry to high public officials. The recent attempt on the life of Dr. Hans Luther, head of the German Reichbank, has directed attention to the long list of crimes resulting from political feuds. Dr. Luther luckily escaped death, the would-be killer's bullet merely wounding him in the hand. The assassin was a well-known German economist who opposed Dr. Luther's iron fiscal decrees.

The political murders in Germany are not the work of isolated cranks. They are carefully planned crimes by various secret organizations. In some cases, the "vengeance courts" of the secret organizations first "try" and "convict" a man selected for assassination and then send a representative to kill him. Usually, the victim a political enemy or some former member of their own organization who has been denounced as a "traitor."

The blot on Germany is that in all the 13 years none of the murders committed has been punished by the death or even the life imprisonment of any of the assassins.

In many cases it has been reported no clue could be found to the killers. In many more cases, where men have been arrested for the crime, they have been acquitted. In a few cases, they have been given nominal sentences of from one to three years' imprisonment and usually have been freed long before their time was up.

One of these assassins is at present an elected deputy to the

Reichstag—a member of the Nazi party.

The political murders started just as soon as the revolution made a clean sweep of the monarchy and the petty rulers.

On Jan. 15, 1919, Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Communists, were arrested in Berlin.

On Jan. 16 Liebknecht was shot and killed "while trying to escape." Luxemburg was "lynched." Everybody in Germany knows they were murdered. Nobody was ever arrested for the crime.

Kurt Eisner was the Communist president of the republic in Bavaria. On Feb. 21, 1919, when he was on his way to the Landtag (the upper house of the Bavarian Parliament) he was shot and killed. The assassin was condemned to death, but this was quickly commuted to life imprisonment.

How strenuous this sentence was can be seen from the fact that he was allowed to go to his estate to superintend the work there. Later he was released and is to-day prominent in the politics of the extreme right.

The mass of Germans shrugged their shoulders over these killings because, after all, the victims were Communists. But the murderers of the right soon sought higher game.

Dr. Karl Gareis, a Socialist leader in the Bavarian Landtag, was in the black books of the secret organizations. He had tried to probe into the secret places where the organizations had guns and ammunition hidden. On June 10, 1921, as he was on his way home, he was shot to death. Nothing was ever done about it.

The Erzberger case is notorious. Matthias Erzberger was the leader of the Catholic Centre Party. During the World War he worked for peace and, as secretary of state, conducted the armistice negotiations on Germany's behalf and signed its terms. In 1919 he became finance minister of the republic. The monarchists never forgave him for signing the armistice. He became a marked man.

On Jan. 26, 1920, as Erzberger was leaving the court house in Berlin where he was plaintiff in a libel action, he was shot twice. The man who did the deed got only 18 months' prison.

Erzberger recovered and, to complete his cure, went to a resort in the Black Forest. Here on Aug. 26, 1921, while out walking, he was set upon by him two young ruffians, who shot him twice. As he lay on the ground fatally wounded, they pumped two more shots into him to make sure of the job.

Equally notorious is the political assassinations of another of Germany's leading statesmen—Walter Rathenau. Before the war he was one of the greatest industrialists in Germany. During the war he was called to high service by the Kaiser.

Rathenau had pointed out that the war promised to be a long one and it would be necessary to conserve all materials like copper, rubber and cotton, for the army. Thereupon, the Kaiser and his generals made him controller of such supplies.

In 1922 the chancellor made him minister of foreign affairs. As such he came into conflict with the extremists of the right, because he enunciated the policy of reconciliation with France.

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WIDOW ALLEGES FORGERY

PROBATE ACTION CONTINUED

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., this morning continued his cross-examination of plaintiff in the probate action which is being heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court, in which a widow and eldest son both produce wills, each claiming theirs to be the last and valid testament of the late Wong Tey-ug.

Plaintiff is Wong Yu-shi, alias Yu Choy-ngo, widow, No. 9, Tam Woon Tong Road, Tai Pak Lau, Hongkong, while Wong Tsook-mut, alias Wong Tsook-sum, merchant, No. 14, Des Voeux Road West, and Wong Tsook-lun, miner, No. 9, Tam Woon Tong Road, are the defendants. Both parties put each other to strict proof of their wills, plaintiff's appointing her to manage the estate, and first defendant's appointing him to manage the estate.

When shown defendant's will, the widow said she could not read and could not identify any of the characters.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you know it is the defendant's case that the deceased directed two documents to be written out by Wong Chi-chu? I say that this, which purports to be a will of the deceased, is false.

FALSE WILL

After witness had declared defendant's will to be a forgery, Mr. Jenkin told her that Wong Chi-chu would say, in the witness box, that on the same day on which her document was made out, but afterwards, between one and two o'clock, after the midday meal, he wrote out another document at the direction of her late husband.

Witness replied that since that was not so, and there were no witnesses, defendant's will must be a false one.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you suppose that that document was forged for the purpose of defeating the will which you produce? That is what I say they want to do. I say that my will is a genuine one, and the other is forged.

And as I understood you to say yesterday, the object of the forgery was for Wong Chi-chu, and first defendant to "swallow up" the effects?—Yes.

VISITS DENIED

Plaintiff identified Lam Yung as a farmer who was related to her late husband by marriage. She said she did not recall that he used to visit her husband on his sick bed at about noon every day, and that one day, after the midday meal, he was present when a document was written at the direction of her late husband. She said it was untrue.

Mr. Jenkin: Can you give me any motive for the participation in this fraud by this man?—Since he is a relation of my late husband and not my relation, after his death what does he care about a poor woman like me?

Counsel further explained that first defendant's wife Wong Cheng-shi would also give evidence of having been present when the second will was written, and asked plaintiff what motive she would suggest for Wong Cheng-shi's participation in the conspiracy.

Plaintiff replied: She is the wife of the first defendant, and if a wife won't take the part of her husband, who else in the world will?

Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to take plaintiff through a comparison of the two documents. The case is proceeding.

WUCHOW GETS RAINSTORM

TEMPERATURE DROPS 30 DEGREES

Wuchow, May 29. Following six consecutive days of intensive heat, Wuchow received much-needed relief in the form of a rain and wind storm which suddenly occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Following the storm, the atmospheric conditions were such that the thermometer dropped 36 degrees, and the city is now enjoying the refreshing temperature of 64 degrees.

The rain also was greatly needed, as the crops were beginning to show the effects of a week's drought.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAST LEVEE OF SEASON

KING AT ST. JAMES' PALACE

London, May 30. H.M. the King, in the uniform of a Field Marshal, with a Captain's Escort of Horse Guards in attendance, drove in his State coach this morning from Buckingham Palace to St. James'

KOWLOON ON SHORT RATIONS

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ting some water. The new restriction has been in force for a few days now, and the experience is that, far from the pressure having been periodically increased, it has definitely been decreased. I am speaking of the houses along Connaught Road where, formerly, the occupants of upper floors were at least able to get some if the tap of the ground floor was shut off. Now that the pressure is supposed to be increased, not a drop of water can be obtained from the taps of the upper floors even if the lower tap is shut off. This state of affairs is not limited to the houses of Connaught Road. I see that Ice House Street is similarly affected.

GETTING NOTHING.

I can quite anticipate that it is futile for metered consumers to make any complaint nowadays, as they will simply be told that they should consider themselves lucky if they could get anything at all from their house taps. But the fact is, excepting those who live on ground floors, we are not getting anything at all. We are not asking the Government to carry out their promise of increasing the pressure periodically. We merely ask that the same pressure may be applied as that obtaining before the introduction of the new system which the Government should at least be able to do.

As regards the privilege which so many people seem to think the metered consumers should consider themselves lucky to have, I think it ought to be pointed out that this privilege is not granted for nothing. In the years when we were blessed with plenty of rain, other consumers got their water for absolutely nothing while the metered consumers have to pay for every drop of water they use in excess of a meagre allowance. It will therefore be seen that the consideration for which any privilege is granted to the metered consumers does not lie alone in the payment of rates; its effect is retrospective in that the metered consumers have done their duty in the past when others have chosen to keep out. Yours etc., A METERED CONSUMER.

BENARES STRIPPING INCIDENT

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civil disobedience movement shows of little change.

Attempts had been made in one or two provinces to rouse interest and create trouble by holding a Provincial Conference to confirm the resolutions which were passed hurriedly during the attempt to hold the annual session at Delhi.

BOMBAY RIOTS.

During the week there was a renewal of communal rioting in Bombay City. The latest information is to the effect that the position is still unsatisfactory. The affected areas are being patrolled by military. The return of the troops brought into the city has been suspended and the number of motor patrols has been increased.

The enquiry into the complaints against police officers at Benares, who were accused of maltreating a number of young girls, had been completed by the District Magistrate and the men charged had been honourably acquitted.

MERELY TOOLS.

It appears that eight women, who were arrested for causing a disturbance, were released after one hour's detention when the investigations had shown that they were not persons of any importance.

Evidence at the enquiry indicates that throughout the proceedings the women had been merely tools in the hands of the Assistant Manager of the newspaper in which the allegations were first published.

The District Magistrate concluded that the whole case against the police was false, that the story of the women being stripped was false, that the alleged beating had not taken place and that there was little doubt that the whole business was concocted for political purposes, either in revenge or to deter the police from dealing with women volunteers.—British Wireless.

For driving his car in Harley Road, which is prohibited to motor traffic, Mr. J.A.M. Elphinstone was fined \$15 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Palace, where he held the last levee of the season.

His Majesty was out riding in Rotten Row in Hyde Park shortly after eight o'clock. This is the first time the King has ridden in the Row since the London season opened.—British Wireless.

ALIMONY IN DIVORCE

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

POWER OF A JUDGE

An important decision as to the payment of alimony was given by Mr. Justice Clouston in the Gancery Division when Mr. Bowen Davies, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Jane Blanchard, a judgment creditor, asked for a Committal Order against her husband, Mr. Stanley E. Blanchard, for non-compliance with an order for payment of alimony.

Mr. Justice Clouston stated that he had no jurisdiction to commit a man to prison for non-compliance with an order of the Divorce Court. The point raised was a very important one. All that he had power to do was to make an order for payment by instalments, or otherwise, if he was satisfied that the man ought to pay, and if that order was not complied with to order the committal of the man for non-payment of the instalments.

Mr. Davies stated that he was going to ask his Lordship to commit for non-compliance with the order of the Divorce Court.

Mr. Justice Clouston—You are asking me to depart from the practice which has been in force for 70 years.

Mr. Davies said that in January, 1926, Mrs. Blanchard obtained a decree for judicial separation against her husband on the ground of his adultery. There were two children of the marriage, and she was granted the custody of them. In March of that year an order for alimony was made at the rate of £3 a week free of tax was obtained. Mr. Blanchard made certain payments, but eventually fell into arrears. Various judgment summonses had been taken out against him, and in April this year the arrears amounted to £390 and the costs to £15.

Judges' Practice.

His Lordship said that it had been the practice not to enforce orders for alimony or maintenance beyond twelve months from the date of the application. The judges were very much impressed with the terrible hardship which occurred from these maintenance orders being allowed to run on.

Mr. Davies said that he desired the Court in making a committal order to fix the amount to be paid at a figure which would enable the wife to live in such a way as the Divorce Court thought she should live.

Mr. Justice Clouston—What I should like to do would be to say to the man: "How much can you pay?" If he can pay £4 a month or a week, I would say: "The moment you stop you will go to prison," but I can't do that. I am precluded by law because I have no control over the Divorce Court order. The legislature when it passed the Debtors' Act took away the jurisdiction of the Divorce Court to enforce orders for committal. The explanation was that at the time that Act was passed the Divorce Court was always dealing with people of substance and the matter never arose. The situation had entirely changed since the war, and the Divorce Court was operating to an enormous extent with people in receipt of weekly wages.

The ordinary processes of execution were quite valueless. This anomaly had come to light, and the matter had become very important. Unfortunately the efforts which had been made to induce the Legislature to pay attention to this matter had not been very successful.

Giving evidence, Mr. Blanchard said that his wages as a newspaper worker were likely to be reduced to £8 a week. He was willing to pay his wife £3 a week. Before he could apply to get the maintenance order varied he had to save up the necessary money.

His Lordship said that fortunately he was allowed to use a little human intelligence in these matters in exercising his discretion.

Mr. Davies—If you make an order for £3 a week, how can you enforce the payment of the five pounds?

Divorce Court Powerless.

The Judge—Simply because you cannot get blood out of a stone. That is the answer. All we can do is to apply some sort of rule of thumb and make an order which does not cause too much injustice to anyone.

Mr. Justice Clouston, giving judgment, said that the discretion they had to exercise caused the judges the greatest difficulty. Prior to the Debtors' Act of 1869 there was nothing to prevent the Divorce Court enforcing its own orders for the payment of money, not only by the ordinary processes of execution, but also by process which would result in committal to prison. In the present case the ordinary processes of execution would be ineffective against Blanchard. The way in which a woman could recover the sum payable as alimony

"SUNFREEZE" NOW HERE

NEW ICE CREAM ON THE MARKET

At noon to-day, a string of crackers let off from the verandah of 147, Des Voeux Road Central, announced to Hongkong the advent of "Sunfreeze", the latest ice-cream product.

The incident marked the official opening of the premises of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Company, which is offering to the public in these days of high temperatures and dry throats, a new and wonderfully satisfying ice cream.

It is primarily an American product, the ice cream being made with American milk powder, fruit flavours, syrup and extracts, whilst the machinery is also American, being the well-known Teeco make, a plant for which Messrs. Erbes, Ltd., are agents.

The new business, which is situated in a fairly central position, has for its motto "quality and service," and its object is to specialise in ice cream manufacture both for retail and wholesale distribution. No less than 100 gallons of ice cream are to be manufactured daily, and all of the highest quality. Special attention is being taken in regard to cleanliness, everything being kept spotless.

Nothing but distilled water is being used, whilst all equipment is sterilised before use.

Although the present premises are somewhat confined, the proprietors have succeeded in arranging for tables so that "Sunfreeze" can be enjoyed on the premises, and No. 147 Des Voeux Road promises to be a very popular rendezvous in the near future.

NUDE BATHERS AT OXFORD

UNDERGRADUATES IN VICTORIAN SUITS

Bathers defied the Oxford City Council regulation decreeing that bathing slips or shorts should be worn when the season opened at Tumbling Bay and about half the bathers entered the water nude.

When their attention was drawn to the regulation, they took no steps to conform. It had been stated that drastic action would be taken to enforce the regulation.

At Long Bridges, which is not so screened from the public as Tumbling Bay, the regulation does have been the rule rather than the exception, and the only incident there was the appearance of several undergraduates wearing the bathing suits of Victorian days. The bathers are to present a petition to the City Council at their next meeting, asking them to withdraw the new regulation.

That Act, which put an end to imprisonment for debt, contained an exception by virtue of which the bankruptcy judges had power to commit to prison for a term not exceeding six weeks, or until payment of the sum due, any person making default of any instalment due.

That jurisdiction was to be exercised only when it was proved that the person making default had means, and had refused or neglected to pay. Blanchard had never paid the £5 a week, but he had given his wife roughly £3 10s. a week. His Lordship would not be surprised if the fact was that the latter figure was about the maximum sum Blanchard could pay having regard to the necessity of carrying on his work.

Anomalous Situation.

He was satisfied that the order he ought to make in that case was for the payment of £3 a week in respect of the arrears from April, 1931, to April, 1932. It was the practice never to make a committal order on the first application under an instalment order, and he did not see his way to make a committal order in that case.

"I hope I am not travelling outside my proper sphere," added Mr. Justice Clouston, "when I say that in my view the anomalies and difficulties which surround this jurisdiction will not be removed until the power is restored to the Divorce Court of enforcing its own orders against the person of those with respect to whom they are made. The Court of Summary Jurisdiction has that power, and it seems most anomalous that the Divorce Court has been deprived of it."

His Lordship refused to grant leave to appeal, but said that if the Court of Appeal cared to have the matter brought before it he would be the last to regret such a course. It might draw public attention to a position which had been imperfectly realised.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' BAND

By Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (W.S. K.C.'s). 5-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7.30 p.m. A relay of the band of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers from the Military Hospital by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-7.30 p.m. A Programme of Columbia and Regal records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6-6.12 p.m. Operatic. Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Macagnoli) Milan Symphony Orchestra 0661. Mignon-Overture (Thomas) Milan Symphony Orchestra 0759.

6.12-7 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-The Cat and the Fiddle-Selection Vocal Duet-Always Taken Two

Vocal Duet-Who's Your Little Girl Like That? Iris Ashley and William Walker DB174. Accordion-Trio-Ida The Devery Brothers DB363.

Vocal Duet-Home. Vocal Duet-All of Me Layton and Johnstone DB773. Organ Solo-Wedding of the Jarmies. Organ Solo-Parade of the Wedding Terence Casey DB741.

Vocal Duet-Like a Little Girl Like That. Vocal Duet-Hourglass Land Val Boring and John Burnaby MR419. Cornet Solo-Cloustra-Fantasia Polka. Cornet Solo-Showers of Gold Jack Mackintosh MR405.

Vocal Duet-Over the Blue. Vocal Duet-North the Spell of Monte Carlo Layton and Johnstone DB764.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations and Mail Notice Etc. 7.3-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

A Village Romeo and Juliet (Bellini) Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. L207. In a Camp of Ancient Britons (Kellieley) Albert W. Kellieley's Concert Orchestra 0666.

Albion's Holiday (Friml) Trees (Kilmer and Henschel) Navy Hotel Orpheans DX346.

7.30-8 p.m. (Approximately). Lawrence Bradley at the Piano "Glorifying American Jazz." 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Kio Shing Theatre. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Midday Press News. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

RATES LOWERED BY PROTEST

OXFORD'S £3,000,000 DEBT.

Oxford, May 3. The protest of Oxford ratepayers against the increased rate has been successful. It was decided recently to increase the rate by 1s. 4d., and a large number of ratepayers protested and formed an association.

This morning a deputation presented a petition bearing 4,000 signatures protesting to the Mayor against the increase. The original decision to increase the rate had been carried by a majority of only one vote, and there was a vigorous debate in the City Council this morning when it was decided that the increase should be 1s.

Councillor R. T. Alden, during the discussion, said, "This is a stupendous thing to ask any city to bear one year. We know our capital debt during the last twelve months has been increased enormously. We are now faced with a debt of over £3,000,000."

The use of illuminated signs for advertising purposes is in future to be strictly regulated at Oxford. It was decided by the City Council yesterday that the colours red and green were not to be used in signs. No shop will be allowed to have more than one sign, and this must not be higher than the eaves or parapet of a building.

Moving or intermittent lighting will be prohibited, and no sign is to be, or have the appearance of being, a moving or changing one.

DEAN INGE AND EVOLUTION

NEITHER FAVOURABLE NOR HOSTILE TO RELIGION

Dean Inge put forward the Christian attitude to evolution in his third and final Warburton Lecture in the Chapel of Lincoln's Inn. "Evolution," he said, "is only the name of the method by which it has been found that God works. It is neither hostile to religion nor favourable to it; it merely substitutes belief in regular action for the catastrophic theories of the Divine activity which were formerly held."

"On the other hand, the theory of perfectibility has brought with it an unprecedented emancipation and hopefulness to the human spirit which, confronting no longer a changeless and fixed order, has thrown itself with ardour into the quest of making the world a better place for men and women to live in."

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DATES OF MILITARY PRACTICES NOTIFIED

A Harbour Office notification states that practice will be carried out by the military authorities with defence electric lights on the following Tuesday:

On the evenings of May 31 and July 12 at Pakshawan; on the evenings of June 14 and July 20 at Belah; and on the evenings of June 28 and August 9 at Honecutters. Should weather be unfavourable, practice will be held on the following Thursday instead.



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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

AUSTRALIA OVERWHELMED IN DAVIS CUP

Thrills at Bournemouth

**"Our Betty" Beats
Miss Stammers**

MISSING SHOES TRAGEDY

Tragedy overlapped the long-expected duel between Miss Katherine Stammers and Miss Betty Nuthall in the third round of the British Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships at Bournemouth. Anti-climax describes the nature of the actual clash.

Miss Nuthall is an established national champion. The eighteen-year-old Miss Stammers in her brilliant three weeks career has won two tournaments, picked up a county championship title and blotted four established reputations.

Could she beat Betty? That is what everyone had been asking. The fates which had been handing out nothing but pretty smiles to the new hope suddenly took a new hand in the proceedings.

Miss Stammers was sitting about in the lounge until it was time to change into tennis togs. Then, ten minutes or so before she was due in Court she went to the dressing room. Her tennis bag with her clothes was missing.

She was a member of Lady Waverley's annual house party for these championships. Her bag had not been put in the major car on the morning trip up to the ground. Consequently Miss Stammers had to race back three miles out of town in Lady Waverley's motor for her dress. She spent a terrifying three quarters of an hour in the knowledge of a great crowd surging around the Centre Court clamouring for her presence.

It was no fair preparation for the first great fight of her career. It would have demoralized anyone in the world save a Helen Wills and there is only one of the breed.

Miss Nuthall sailed gallantly through the first set to six-love in eleven minutes and then went on to four love—reeling off a sequence of ten games—without having met the semblance of any opposition.

Regains Control.
At last Miss Stammers forgot the missing clothes. Her missing will-power returned to take command of fluttering nerves. And she began to play lawn tennis strokes. She broke through service to get her first game, 1-4.

The crowd rose at her, clamouring for more. Betty replied by increasing the lead to 5-1.

Then Bournemouth for the first time got a glimpse of the real Stammers as she piled up a run of four games, hitting beautiful winners, down the line and planting her opponent in one corner while sheaced a ball into the other one.

Out of the last eight games played Miss Stammers claimed five. But for those clothes who can tell what would have happened? That is for the future. Miss Stammers has still to have her first fair and searching test.

She has now to wipe out Miss Nuthall's victory of 6-0, 7-5.

FORTUNE WAITING.

**How Irish Sweep Prize
Will Be Divided.**
FOUR MILLION TOTAL.

London, May 30. The total subscriptions for the Irish Derby Sweep are £4,128,486. Irish hospitals and charities will receive over £1,000,000 of the prize fund, and £2,801,643 will be divided between 28 units, each with a first prize of £30,000, a second of £15,000 and a third of £10,000.

Drawers of other horses will receive £1,750 each. There are 2,800 prizes of £100 and 10 residual prizes of £164 each.—*Reuter.*

Monday's Call-Over.
London, May 30. The Derby call-over at the Victoria Club to-day was:

2/1 Orwell (offered), 85/40 (taken); 100/0 Miracle (taken); 100/8 Hesperus (taken); 100/8 Cockpen (offered); 13/1 (taken); 100/6 Dantur (taken); 22/1 April the Fifth (offered); 25/1 (taken); 28/1 Birdland (taken); Portolano (taken); 33/1 Wyvern (offered); 35/1 (taken); 40/1 Andrea (offered); 50/1 (taken); 60/1 Spenser (taken). Royal Dancer (taken); Celebrator (taken); 60/1 Jiweh (offered); 100/1 (taken); Totig (taken); Leighen (taken); 100/1 Bacchus (offered); Buckle (offered); 200/1 Bacchus (taken); Buckle (taken); 125/1 Jackdaw II, Summer Planet (taken and offered); 200/1 Peter Planet, Corey (taken and offered).—*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR S. AFRICA

RECOGNITION AFTER LONG FIGHT

After repeated efforts South Africa has at last succeeded in getting granted the application for permanent official championships. This was decided at the recent annual general meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris.

That official recognition will enable the South African authorities, when desired, to invite and to pay the expenses of visitors competing in their annual South African Championships.

The rule states that an amateur lawn tennis player is permitted to receive travelling and reasonable hotel expenses when officially selected to represent the Association in an official Lawn Tennis Championship recognized by the International Federation.

F. B. Barker, South Africa's representative, presented a strong case in support of South Africa's claim at the Federation meeting. He said that although the proposal was defeated last year there had been very much support for it.

On behalf of the English L.T.A., A.E.M. Taylor supported the application, though he urged that any extension of official championships in Europe should be strenuously opposed. But the English L.T.A. considered that the South African Championships were in a different position as they were held at a time of the year which did not conflict with any other Official Championship, and also that it would be the only Official Championship held in the African Continent.

The proposal was supported by Australia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and the United States. The French delegates stated they had been instructed by their Council to oppose the application, but, in view of the convincing arguments put forward by Mr. Barker and the support received from other quarters, they had decided to abstain from voting.

SEEING STARS



Check up the record for the 200 yard swim. No mermaid has covered the distance in less time than the 251 minutes that took Miss Kerstin Loberg to turn the trick recently. That star on the suit means she's the feminine aquatic star of Stockholm, Sweden.

KOWLOON GOLF.

Result of First Round of Summer Cup.

The results of the first round of the Summer Cup played on the Kowloon Course were as follows:

McKelvie beat Reid	3 & 2
Groves beat Brinkley	5 & 3
McNider beat Hillier	5 & 3
Hammy beat Munday	2 & 1
Johnson beat Craig	2 & 1
Lynn beat Stoker	2 & 1
Wilson beat Taylor	3 & 2

While clambering along the embankment below the South China Athletic Hill, a Chinese slipped and rolled down a distance of 30 feet on to the Naval football ground below. He was not seriously injured, and is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

**Prospects for King's Cup Race—Australian L.T.A.
Gives Way—Blow to British Olympics—
Is Shooting a Sport?**

King's Cup Race Prospects

THOUGH the number of entries for the King's Cup Race next July, received at the Royal Aero Club up to the present is less than in some earlier years, the new regulations have succeeded in attracting competition that promises to be exceptionally interesting.

The fastest machine ever entered for this race, a Moth speed mail plane capable of a speed of 175 miles an hour, service type training aeroplanes, twin-engine craft built for the private owner, a fast, powerful air transport monoplane and several new type small machines are included in the first list now issued by the Club.

The relaxation of this year against professional pilots has brought in larger machines which will be flown by experienced test pilots.

Six women, all well-known pilots, have entered. Miss Winifred Spooner, who is considered to be one of the best woman pilots in the world, will fly a light "Moth" aeroplane.

Miss Winifred Brown, the King's Cup winner in 1930, will steer a sports "Avian," while Lady Bailey and Mrs. Alan Butler have both entered "Tues Moths." Mrs. Rhodes-Moorhouse, whose name recalls the exploits of the famous air V. C. of the War, has also entered a "Moth."

Crawford Gets His Way

SHOULD wives accompany sportsmen on tour? It seems possible that this question may be generally reopened.

During recent years controlling bodies in sports have discouraged the practice of wives accompanying their husbands on tour. Indeed, during the last Australian tour of England, the Australian Board of Cricket Control actually forbade any member of the team

to take his wife with him. And the cricketers obeyed forthwith.

But an entirely different situation has arisen in the Australian lawn tennis world. Jack Crawford has selected to captain the Davis Cup team in America this year and subsequently to compete at Wimbledon.

He refused to travel unless his wife accompanied him and he demanded the sum of £150 towards her expenses.

Jack Crawford is ranked No. 1 in Australia. Mrs. Crawford also is the first woman player. So the Crawfords very definitely said: "No wife, no Crawford."

The Australian L.T.A. gave in. It is perhaps a good thing for the Australian cricketing authorities that no cricketing eleven is required to tour overseas this year because Don Bradman was married on April 30. And if Don Bradman were to follow in the footsteps of his compatriot and say "no wife, no Bradman," it would be extremely interesting to see how the Australian Mussolinis would extricate themselves.

Injured Sportsmen

LEUTENANT G. L. Rampling, of the Amateur Athletics Association quarter-mile champion, is again on the sick list, and will shortly undergo another surgical operation.

Some doubt is expressed by his friends as to whether he will be fit enough to join the British team for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, due to sail from Southampton on July 13.

Rampling is usually in good training and a quick recovery might still leave him time to regain his best speed. If in form Rampling's selection is said to be assured.

Another athlete, Allen, the Newcastle cup final hero, who played Centra forward against the Arsenal, is to undergo an operation on his thigh. He received a heavy

CRAWFORD'S FIVE SET STRUGGLE

**AMERICA WIN ALL FOUR SINGLES
TO ENTER INTER-ZONE FINAL**

AUSTRALIA GAVE A DISMAL display against America in the final of the North-American zone of the Davis Cup competition and lost all four singles. Ellsworth Vines and Frank Shields to-day clinched the matter for the United States, when they defeated respectively Harry Hopman and Jack Crawford.

Boxer's Meteoric Career

Fame Achieved Overnight

Pursuing his triumphant way, Don McCorkindale, the astonishing South African heavy-weight boxer, is fast approaching the stage when he can offer a real challenge for the world's title. His latest victory over Maurice Criselle, the Frenchman, in which he gained the verdict after a three-round engagement, has more than ever strengthened his claims to recognition.

A Big Sensation.

Don McCorkindale is the new big sensation. Almost unknown to the English ringside a few months back he is to-day being called the world's most remarkable heavy-weight boxer.

A former railway engineer of Pretoria, he came to London some time months ago as the South African heavy-weight champion. And he has sprang into fame through fighting as a substitute. His first big chance was when he substituted for Hein Muller, the German heavy-weight champion, against Larry Gains and now taking the place of Gains against Muller he has achieved the greatest victory of his short professional career.

Crawford succeeded in taking Shields to five sets, staging another remarkable recovery similar to that against Vines. He was two sets down, losing the first at 6-4 and the second at 7-5. Introducing all of his reserve energy, he played magnificently to capture the third stanza at 6-4, and then took the fourth at 6-3.

Shields, however, recovered in typical style, and won the deciding set after conceding two games. Hopman, after winning a terrific second set which went to twenty games, was outplayed by Vines, who captured the remaining two sets each at 6-4 to win by three sets to one. Vines won the initial set at 6-2.—*Reuter.*

He won a 12-round contest at the Albert Hall, Kensington, on points; indeed, he defeated Muller with one hand, his left which shot to and fro like a piston rod. Muller is a fair-haired Teuton, a tall angular fellow with a broken nose. Lion-hearted, and reckoned a good sportsman, McCorkindale at the finish had him weeping in his corner from sheer disappointment.

Stepping out of his corner he started off immediately with a straight left which he might have borrowed from the late Jim Driscoll. And he kept that going right up to the last round before attempting that over-arm punch which nearly brought a knock-out. It is now being claimed that when McCorkindale is in this mood he can stay with anybody breathing. He escaped punishment entirely. Muller, however, was heavily marked about the face. There was a cut above the left eye, there was a bruise below his right and his face was pulpy. It was evident of the perpetual battering he sustains.

On the form, the estimates that have put Muller as within measurable distance of Max Schmelling now read as pure nonsense. He is a good, honest fighter, nothing better. A reminder none too pleasing when it is recalled that a few weeks ago he well beat Reggie Meen, the British heavy-weight champion.

Springbok Jubilant.

McCorkindale was full of confidence before the fight and jubilant afterwards. In the dressing-room he laughingly described himself as the "champion substitute."

He has made his home at Slough and when a Reuter representative saw him the following day he was absolutely fit. "See," he said, "there is not a mark on me."

He behaved just like a big healthy boy, full of animal spirits. He gets a lot of fun out of boxing.

He says he has only one regret—that he is an orphan. He does not remember his mother for she died when he was but 18 months old, and he lost his father four years ago.

His hobby is greyhound racing. He takes a tremendous interest in the kennels nearby and described the inmates as "my little friends."

Discussing the fight he said "Muller is one of the pluckiest men I have ever fought."

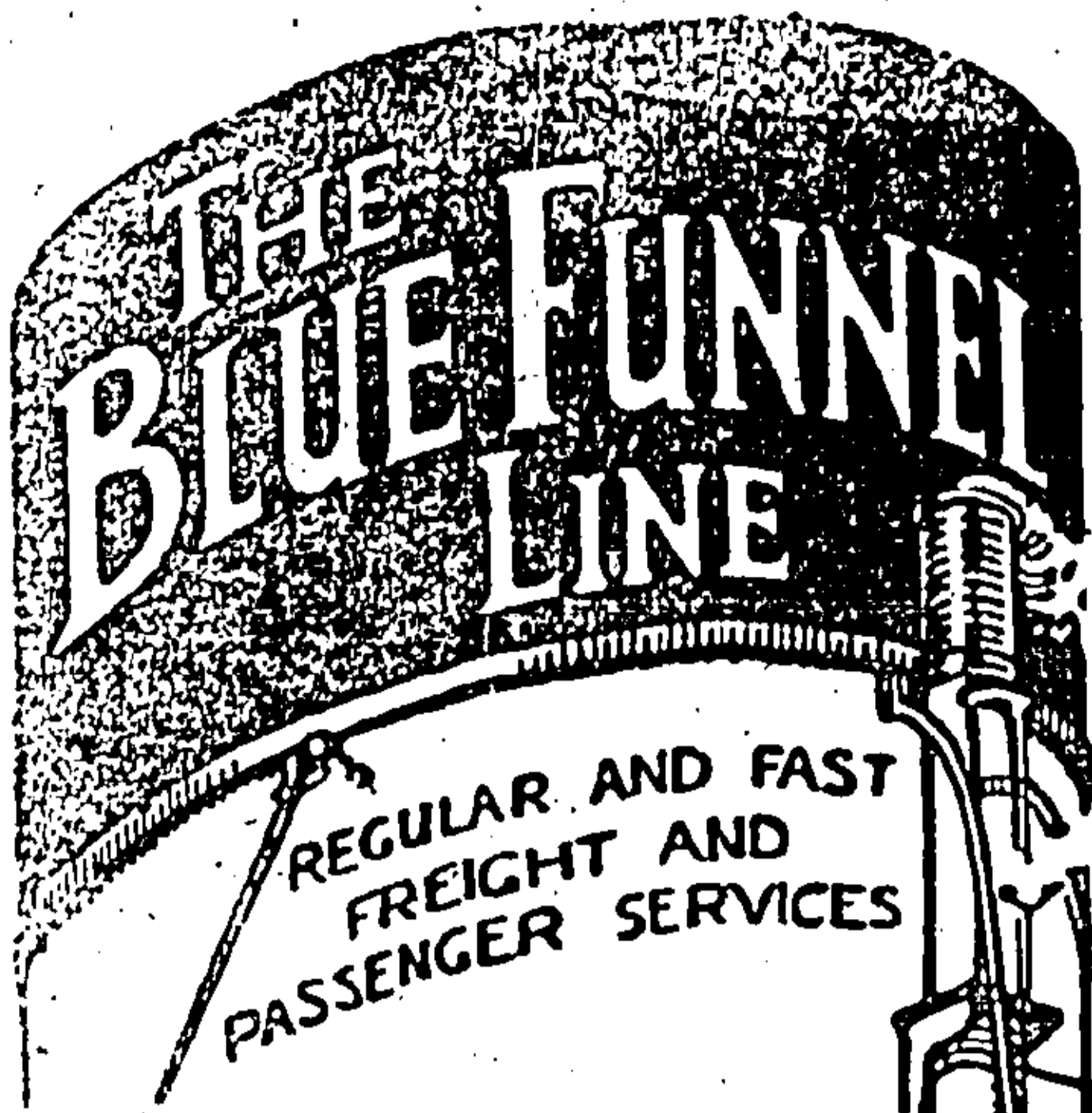
Before the big event there was a terrific fight between a very good fair haired lad from South Africa, Willie Unwin, and Bandias, the Australian cruiser-weight champion. Unwin was very fast with both hands. He scored with good lefts to the face and hurt Bandias with some heavy rights to the body.

The Australian got his eye cut in the fifth round and the referee considered it severe enough to stay the fight.

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employed at the Hongkong Government Bacteriological Institute.

The next thing that happened, material to the case, was that I met Mr. Christie the day before I returned to Hongkong. He had been sent up specially to see me with instructions from Mr. Cheng.

On that day of March 30, I did not then know that the Hongkong Police were looking for me. On the 31st, I returned to Hongkong on the Fatshan, leaving Canton at 8 a.m. At the steamer's wharf here I was arrested by Sub-Inspector Rozesky and the Police, and taken to the Central Police Station where I was kept in a separate cell. I subsequently made a written statement after being cautioned by Sergeant Pitches.

This closed the examination-in-chief of the witness Zimmern.

Witness Cross-Examined.

Mr. Brutton then rose to cross examine Zimmern. He asked:

Mr. Zimmern, I think you told us you came to Hongkong in February this year?—Yes.

Where from?—Shanghai.

How long had you lived there?—About four years.

Doing what?—Salesmanship.

To whom?—The firm of Harvey Cook and Co.

What were you selling?—Pleco goods.

Why did you leave?—I left there to join another firm.

What firm was that?—Whitson's Ltd.

Why did you leave that?—I left that because I could not make enough.

That's the reason why you left that firm, because you couldn't make enough?—In this firm I only worked on the commission basis.

There you couldn't get enough to making a living is that it?—Yes.

Then you were in Shanghai when Fung was there?—I only saw Mr. Fung once or twice in Shanghai.

Did you know he was living in Shanghai for several months in 1928?—Not that I can remember.

I only met him in Shanghai and did not know how long he was staying there.

Where did you meet him?—Range Road.

Did you know him?—Yes, I did.

Both strangers in a strange land and you didn't ask him where he was living?—I did ask him but he did not tell me.

When you were arrested here on the 31st, was there a warrant?—Yes, Sir.

There was a warrant?—I don't know.

Why did you say so then?—I supposed so.

Was there no charge brought against you?—I don't know.

There was none then?—I was only detained.

And you have been detained without a warrant, without a charge since the 31st March? Is that it, so far as your knowledge goes?—As far as my knowledge I was detained on a Deportation Warrant.

When was that?—That was shown to me a few days after I was detained. Just after I had made my statement.

A British Subject.

You're a British subject aren't you?—Yes.

Your father was also a British subject?—I don't know.

You don't know?—No, I lost him when I was seven years old.

You never enquired whether he was?—No.

Well, I can tell you he was.

His Worship: Are you here to give evidence, Mr. Brutton?

Mr. Brutton: I can make whatever remarks I like to witness. It is not evidence.

Mr. Brutton (to witness): What was his name?—Shiu Ping-kong.

He was interpreter in Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, wasn't he?—Yes.

Mr. Hall has been advising you and also Mr. Sin. Were you not told that if you were a British subject you cannot be deported?—That I don't know.

Haven't he told you that?—All that I know was that there was an Ordinance out last year that British subjects can be deported if arrested on suspicion.

You have never read the Ordinance have you Mr. Zimmern or asked Mr. Hall to read it to you?—No.

Anyhow the fact remains you have been detained under a Deportation Warrant?—So far as I understand.

Any charge been made against you?—No.

And you have not been committed for trial?—No.

Mr. Brutton (to his Worship): Well then Sir, I will ask the meaning of that statement the other day about this pardon. There are only three occasions on which a free pardon—A man can be told that if he gives what is supposed to be the truth then a pardon will be granted to him, and the three instances are lacking in this case.

Mr. Brutton (to witness): Now I ask you this. Your reason for going to Canton then, according to you, was that you couldn't get enough money out of Cheng to live, is that it?—No, Sir.

Oh! What was it then?—I would like to think before I answer.

In fact I had told Mr. Cheng about a week before about going to Canton.

And wasn't that because you couldn't get money out of Cheng to live on?—No. I had \$40 a month.

Were you only earning \$40 a month in Shanghai?—No, but here I had board and lodging.

What was your reason a week before?—The reason was I told Mr. Cheng "Following you every time has not prospects and I want to go to Canton."

Followed Cheng About.

So that from the time you were engaged by Mr. Cheng you were following him about everywhere?—Yes.

You knew all his movements?—Yes.

You say you first met the accused either on the 5th or 6th March; you don't seem to know which day it was. Which was it?—I think the 5th.

And that was at the South China Athletic Association?—Yes.

This Mr. Poon you talk of, what's his name?—I only know him as Mr. Poon.

Now the time you say you were introduced to the accused who was with him?—He was playing billiards.

Well, who was with him?—I don't know the man he was playing billiards with.

I will ask you if this is not what actually happened: that the accused was talking to Mr. Poon and another person after the game of billiards was finished?—I can not remember that.

Well I will remind you. Poon and another man were talking to accused and you came up and butted in the conversation, and it was you who asked for the introduction?—No.

Do you mean to say Cheng asked to be introduced to you?—No, I went to the club with Poon and he introduced him to me.

His Worship: You did not butt in?—No.

Mr. Brutton: But you asked him to introduce you?—No. He asked me if I knew Cheng Kwok-yau and I said "No, I know his brother."

Offered to Substitute.

Did you ask to be taken to the races?—I did, Sir.

So you pushed yourself on to the accused?—He wanted someone to follow him, and this person said he could not go and I asked if he would take me instead.

A man whom you had only that minute been introduced to?—Yes.

And you asked him to find a job for you?—Yes, I did.

In fact you did all the asking?—Well I knew he was a rich man with influence so I asked him.

You knew he was a rich man so you wanted to get in with him, is that it?—To get a job.

Was that job to your taste?—It was better than nothing.

You chucked up two jobs in Shanghai to come down to nothing?—I didn't wish to throw the jobs up but I had to do it.

Why?—Because the last job was a guarantee job. I had to guarantee them £2,000 business before I got my salary of \$200.

If it had not been for the Japanese boycott and the fighting I would have succeeded.

You say on the following day—the day after you met the accused—you went to the Hotel Cecil, is that right?—Yes.

Whom did you meet there?—I met his friends, a gentleman and a man I knew as Mr. Ip and this woman.

And what?—And this Miss Au and another woman who was supposed to be the wife of the gentleman from Shanghai.

Supposed to be? What do you mean "supposed to be"?—I did not know whether it was true or not.

That's the way you speak of your friends?—I didn't know if she was his wife.

Anybody else?—Those were the people I remember.

You don't know whether what you say is right or not?—I swear to it.

You swear those were the people you met?—Yes.

Witness Warned.

Witness then qualified his statement by remarking that he was not sure if Mr. Yeung (the man from Shanghai) and his wife were met at the Hotel Cecil or at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Brutton warned the witness to be careful in his replies.

Zimmern: I want to be given a chance to think.

Mr. Brutton: What! A chance to think? You had two months to think.

Zimmern: I think they (Mr. and Mrs. Yeung) joined Mr. Cheng's table at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Brutton: Now tell us who you met at the Hotel Cecil?—I was sitting behind in the car and did not know who were in the first car.

So you were not paying attention to what happened?—I was only paying attention to Mr. Cheng and not to the other people.

Paying attention in what way?—He told me always only to pay attention to him.

So that it comes to this: You cannot recollect who the people were that you met at the Hotel Cecil?—I can remember that Mr. Ip, Miss Au, Mr. Cheng and another man.

So that your memory cannot very well be trusted?—Only on that occasion.

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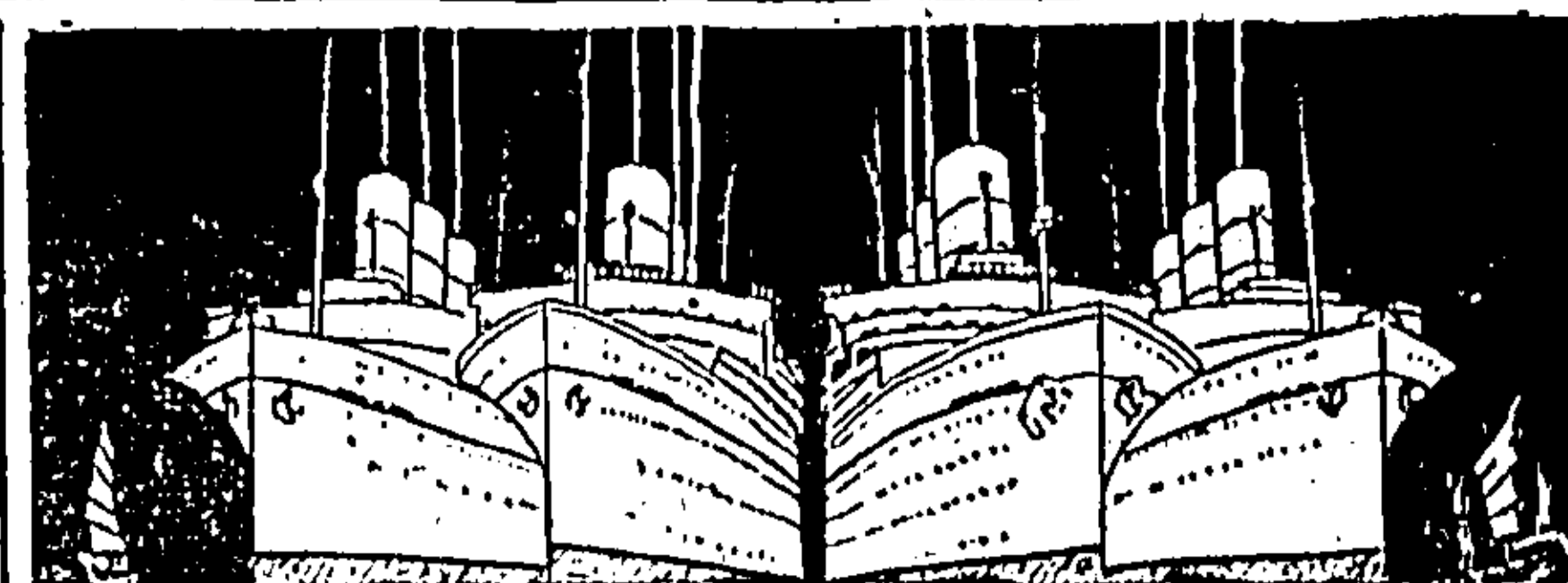
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Any other time your memory can be trusted. Is that what you want us to believe?—I try to remember the best I can.

Who drove the car?—One was driven by Mr. Cheng's chauffeur. I cannot remember who drove the other car.

Who drove the car you were sitting in?—He was a gentleman, a man.

Of course a man. You don't know who it was?—I don't know his name. It was not Mr. Ip.

Where were the ladies sitting?—They were sitting in front with the man who drove the car.

Which lady?—Miss Benzie Au. I was in the back with Cheng.

Incident in Cinema.

I would like to get on to this cinema incident that you speak of. Did you go to the cinema with them?—If Mr. Cheng goes I go.

You actually go into the cinema with them?—No, sometimes I sit with them and sometimes separately.

And did you go on this occasion with Cheng and one lady?—Yes.

And did you sit with them?—No. What lady was it?—Miss Au.

Miss Au, that tells us nothing. Which Miss Au was it?—The fat one.

That tells us nothing, we don't know her. Do you know the name?—I don't want to incriminate myself.

You don't want to incriminate yourself! This is the first time you have said it?—Bessie Au is the fat one.

And you say this was the fat one?—Yes.

What theatre?—King's Theatre. What film?—I cannot remember.

Well, so I thought. Another instance of a poor memory. You don't expect me to remember.

Yes, I do. You remember the conversation, I do expect you to remember. You say that the conversation was with the fat one?—With Miss Au.

The fat Miss Au?—There are two Misses Au, Bessie is the bigger of the two.

Was that Au, Bessie?—I don't know, I think it was.

But you can't tell the lady?—If she is brought here I would recognize her. I can't remember the name.

Evidence of Conversation.

Who started the conversation?—As regards the conversation I don't know who started it.

Let's have it quite clear. Wasn't it this way? Did the lady say she was a friend of Fung's?—I knew she was.

Mr. Brutton (with emphasis): Did the lady say she was a friend of Fung's?—I didn't hear that.

You didn't hear that. Why did you say it then? Was Fung's name mentioned in the conversation?—Yes, Mr. Fung and Miss Fay's.

Now then I will put the conversation to you like this, and it is true: The lady started the conversation and I am not going to tell you which one it was at the moment.

Did she say then: "It is very difficult for me to be intimate with you since I have been friends with Fay (Lai Ming-fay) since my school days?—I didn't hear that."

Did you hear this, the answer "Don't be silly"?—No.

"We don't love each other and we have left each other." Did you hear that?—No, sir.

Now then this is what you did hear. The lady insisted—I am not going to give you the name—she said it was difficult for her, and accused said "either you are friends with her or with me?"—No.

That's different to yours you know. That's not what I heard. But you say the conversation took place with Bessie?—With Miss Au.

With the fat one?—Show me the girl and I will identify her.

"Trying to Hedge."

Was it the fat one?—She is bigger than the other.

And the bigger one you call Bessie in your examination in chief, yes or no?—I only know one Miss Au. I think so.

You think so! Always trying to hedge aren't you?—No, Sir.

Did Cheng treat you as an equal?—Yes, Sir, I must say that.

Treated you as an equal and allowed you to sit with his friends?—No, only on occasions.

You only sat with him when there was no lady present?—Except....

Yes or No?—There are other kinds of ladies I wanted to speak of.

There are ladies and ladies. I am speaking of ladies?—I cannot remember.

You can't remember? We take it that you never have?—I cannot remember.

And it was only when he was with Club associates that you actually associated with him?—Yes.

Associates of the South China Athletic Association?—Yes.

How much older are you than Cheng?—I don't know Cheng's age.

How old are you?—Twenty-six. You know he is practically only a boy don't you?—I gathered that he is older than I.

You gathered that?—That's when I first knew him.

Well what do you now?—Even now.

Surprised if I told you he is under 21, considerably?—I am very much surprised.

Do you know how old Christie is? Do you think he is the same age as you or older?—I know Christie is 20, sir.

Accused 20 Years Old.

Mr. Brutton here produced the birth certificate of the accused and remarked that he was born on March 17, 1912.

I take it that you knew of the reputation of Fung?—I knew him, Sir.

The reputation of Fung?—I cannot answer that.

You have known him for 10 years?—Yes, but I had left Hongkong for four or five years.

Do you want the court really to believe that a man who, as you say, was exceedingly upset at this girl leaving him and practically a stranger, would discuss his most intimate affairs?—I can swear that he did talk to me.

Oh, you swear to anything?—I am speaking on oath.

And to get a pardon eh?—No, sir.

Now here again your memory seems to be defective. You don't even know where you were staying when that conversation took place? (After hesitation from

witness) Come on answer?—I must have time to think. You didn't want time to answer before. It all came off the roll beautifully. Yes but when answering questions it is advisable to think. I think I was staying at the Nathan Hotel.

You remember the conversation "feel off" you know, but you cannot remember the date or where you were living. Although accused had told you all his intimate secrets between him and Lai Ming-fay; he never mentioned to you where George Fung was living?—Not until the night of March 10.

Is that because he did not know?—Who did not know? Accused?—Did not know what?

Where Fung had been living? He said he had a man shadowing Fung.

Although you were living in the Nathan Hotel, you didn't know Fung was living there?—I had never seen him there.

You didn't take the trouble to read the register?—Not as far as I can remember.

Your "as far as can remember" is a very short distance I think, might as well. Didn't you ask him when he told you all this heart-breaking story, according to you, where Lai Ming-fay was living or where Fung was living?—He only told me she had gone to Fung but he did not mention where.

And you did not ask?—No. At this stage the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

NEW TAXI SERVICE.

YELLOW CABS PUT ON THE HONGKONG STREETS

Following the formation of a new taxi company, a fleet of eight taxi cabs, the latest model of the Rockne Six five seater, which are painted bright yellow, were seen on the streets in town for the first time yesterday, catering for business in the central districts. The company is called the Yellow Taxi Company, and it is the intention of the management to import more vehicles from America at the end of the year if business is found to be satisfactory.

The parking places for the new taxis have been fixed in the Hillier Street, outside the Empress Hotel, at the Western Market, near the Sincere Company, and near the Steamboat Company's Wharf in Connaught Road Central.

The local agents for the Rockne Six are the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited.

The charge for use of the Yellow taxis is the same as for the other cabs operating in the Colony.

MEMORIAL DAY.

OBSERVED BY LOCAL AMERICANS

In commemoration of Memorial Day, the American Consul General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by ladies of the American community resident in Hongkong, visited the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday morning, and wreaths were placed upon the graves of Americans buried there.

During the morning the flag at the American Consulate was flown at half-mast.

In the United States, May 30 is observed as Memorial Day, and is a National Holiday. It is the day in the year on which the memory of members of U. S. Army and Navy who have lost their lives is commemorated.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

own memory and in the memory of a loathsome, suspicious man who was coming to remind her of it. He was coming to remind her that it might cost her the most precious thing in life.

The sky outside grew darker and darker. Snow began to fall invisibly in the darkness.

Suddenly Ellen sprang up and ran downstairs to the telephone. Frantic with restlessness, tapping one foot impatiently as she waited, she called Symes' office. His secretary told her she thought Mr. Symes had gone for the day.

Ellen left a message on the chance he might return, a message the lawyer could not fail to understand. Then she went upstairs again.

She was still alone when eight o'clock arrived, and with it, prompt to the minute, came Fergus. Seizing him, a small, ugly man in neat blue serge, shook Ellen's courage.

"The composure of her greeting hid trembling terror. The man carried two strapped bags. He did not leave her long in doubt as to his mission.

"I got to get out of town," he stated baldly, "and I'm sorry. I thought maybe you'd lend me \$100 or so."

"Just what made you think I would do that?" she asked sharply.

"I can't stand around all day talking about 'Hs and 'ands,' Fergus answered roughly. "I need money and you've got to lend it to me."

Ellen heard the loud ticking of the clock and the drip of a kitchen faucet. She heard the hoarse sound of Fergus' breathing. A way out! Oh, there must be some way out!

"I guess I know my rights," said Fergus abruptly.

"Your rights to what?"

"Look here," the butler resumed plaintively, "You don't get me at all. I don't want to tell Mr. Harrowgate where you were the night his uncle died. Going to a girl's sweetheart with a story like that is the last thing I'd want to do!"

"Don't bother to lie," Ellen said contemptuously. "You'd want to go anywhere you could get money. You've been to Larry already. You've written to him and taken money from him anonymously. You haven't even the courage to speak up openly!"

"Never mind about that," Fergus responded sullenly. "That's done. The money's gone. I wish to God I had it now but I haven't. I've got to blow town, I tell you. Something's come up so I've got to clear out. You stake me to a railroad ticket and you're through with me. You'll never see me again, never hear from me again. Neither will Larry."

"You'll get no money from me now or ever," Ellen declared.

"Maybe if I went to Mr. Harrowgate he wouldn't feel that way!"

Ellen turned away. She clenched her two hands and felt the hardness of the engagement ring. This was the end, she thought, the end of everything. She knew that if Fergus carried out his threat and went to Larry she could not lie. To evade the truth was difficult enough. To look into Larry's grey eyes and tell him an untruth was impossible.

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PROF. PICCARD TELLS OF SECOND ADVENTURE

Brussels, May 30. Professor Piccard's second projected trip next month to the outer limits of the skies, known to scientists as the stratosphere, was discussed by him in an interview with Reuters.

"The main object of the expedition," he explained, "is to further study the cosmic rays and to complete the observations made last time. I shall pilot the balloon myself with one companion, Mr. Max Cosyns, who will assist with the scientific instruments. I am taking practically the same scientific apparatus as I did last time. Only I shall add a wireless set."—Reuters's Special Service.

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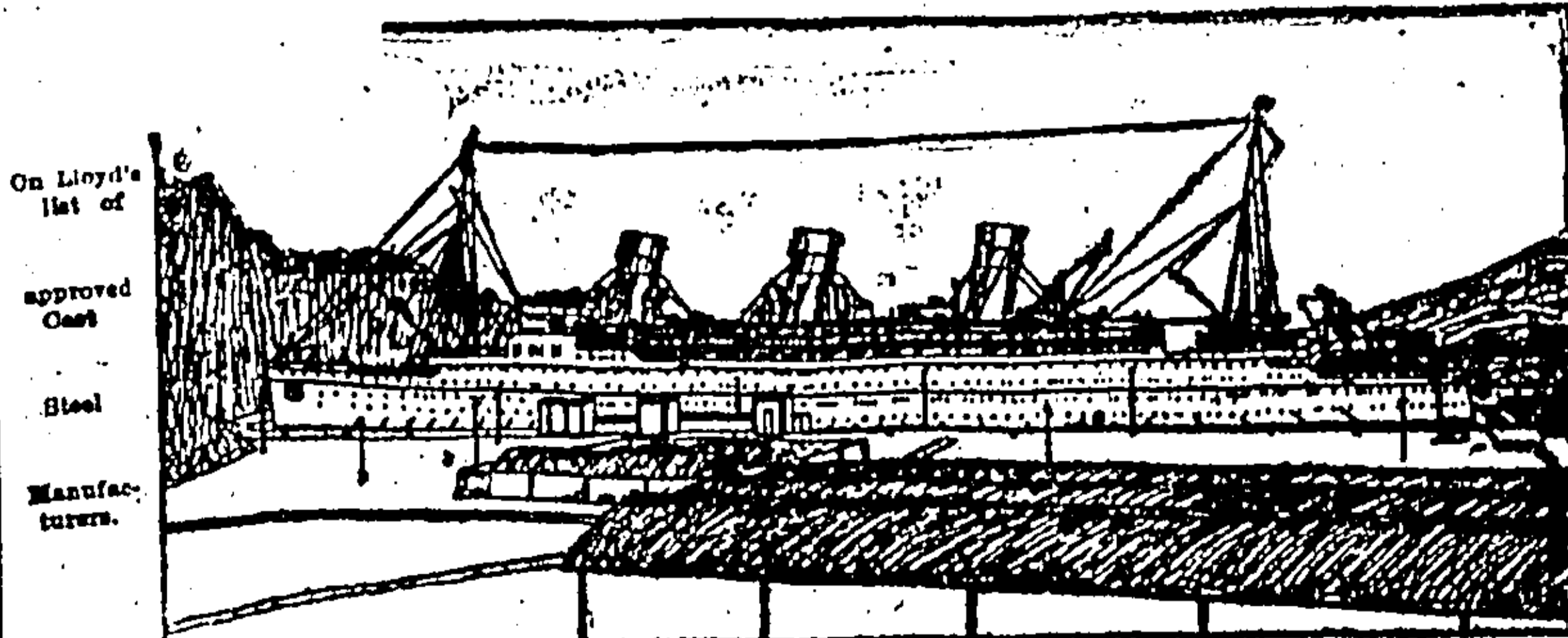
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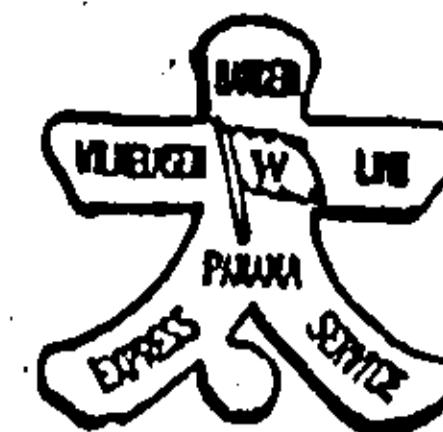
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4.15 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
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6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
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4.15 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
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7.00 p.m.	7.30 p.m.
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PHILLIES THRUST INTO THE CELLAR

A Day of Sensations in U.S. Baseball

New York, May 30. Pitchers were a war-worn, lean and hungry look this evening after a day of battering such as they have not experienced for some time. In a day of sensations, the outstanding feature was the slugging at Washington, where the ball was hit for a round tripper on eight occasions.

Twenty-five home runs were scored in the sixteen games played, all teams engaging in double headers. Six of the teams went without the slightest consolation, including the Boston Braves, who slipped twice, enabling the Giants to jump to fourth place, the Phillies, who were thrust into the National League cellar after being twice outbitten by the Dodgers, and Washington.

YANKEES' STRETCH MARGIN.

The Detroit Tigers knocked seven balls out of St. Louis, winning the first game 17-9 and the second, 1-0. They climbed to second place in the American League table, climbing over the reluctant heads of the Senators, who are also being challenged by the Athletics.

The Yankees, whose sluggers had a good day though hitting for the circuit only once, gained a tremendous hold on the leadership, marking up a 710 average, against Detroit's .605.

Only Jimmy Foxx of the home run leaders registered to-day, although 25 were hit. Of those in fairly close proximity, Simmons (Athletics) scored twice, making a total of 8, Earl Averill and Charley Gehring brought their net score to eight, and Heinie Manush tallied his seventh. Chuck Klein paired Jimmy Collins for third place, scoring his twelfth.

At Brooklyn, Wilson, Frederick and O'Doul of the Dodgers hit for the circuit, Klein (Phillies) emulating their performance without affecting the result.

The smashing of the Braves' hurlers was contributed to by Ott (Giants), while Hargraves came from the pitching stand to slug a homer in a valiant attempt to retrieve the second game. He went round the diamond alone however.

HORNBY'S TIMELY WALLOP.

The veteran Rogers Hornsby produced his first home run of the current season at a needful time. The Chicago Cubs, having lost the first game, were in difficulties in the second, when along came Hornsby and clinched matters for a 6-2 victory.

The Yankees scored twenty runs off the Boston twirlers in two games against Boston, but only Larry's hit was a round tripper. While Webb slugged one out to

FRAUDS REPORTED TO POLICE

LOCAL COMPANY VICTIMISED

Chun Kwong-wah, manager of the Handicraft Distributing Company has informed the police that at about 10 a.m. on Saturday, two men ordered goods from his shop to the value of \$309.50. The purchasers gave their address as 37, Queen's Road West, and instructed the firm to send on Monday to collect the debt. A foki accordingly visited the place but found the premises empty.

According to Li Kwan-tak, of 67, Jervois Street an unknown Chinese fraudulently obtained from him on Saturday the sum of \$300 on the pretence that it was required by the manager's sister.

BOMBAY RIOTING RENEWED

58 CASUALTIES AND 90 ARRESTS

Bombay, May 30.

Three persons were killed and fifty-five injured to-day in a further serious outbreak of rioting. Five attempts at incendiarism were made, of which three occurred at places of worship in the city.

Over ninety arrests were made by the police in the course of a day of anxiety.—*Reuter.*

narrow the defeat in the first game.

Connie Mack's boys thoroughly outthit Washington. Dykes and Simmons twice hit for the circuit, and Jimmy Foxx made his sixteenth, leading Ruth by two. Coleman, Henge and Manush brought the total for the game to eight. In a hitting duel at Cleveland, the Indians twice pipped Chicago. Averill, Morgan, Funk, and Sewell scored home runs.

Detroit scored three home runs against St. Louis, the successful bats being Stone, Gehring, and Hayworth.

Results:

National League.			
Brooklyn	13	Philadelphia	4
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia	3
Boston	2	New York	6
Boston	2	New York	4
Chicago	4	St. Louis	6
Chicago	6	St. Louis	2
Pittsburgh	2	Cincinnati	4
Pittsburgh	5	Cincinnati	2

American League.			
New York	7	Boston	5
New York	13	Boston	3
Philadelphia	13	Washington	2
Philadelphia	8	Washington	6
Cleveland	12	Chicago	6
Cleveland	12	Chicago	11
St. Louis	9	Detroit	17
St. Louis	0	Detroit	4

—Reuter.

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COAL BILL OPPOSED

REJECTION MOVED BY LABOUR M.P.

WAGE GUARANTEE

London, May 30.

Hope for the British coal trade lies not in work in politics, but in science, declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, moving the second reading of the Government's Coal Bill, in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. Runciman begged everybody connected with the coal trade to exhaust the scientific possibilities in the concentrated production, sale and use of coal.

The Labour member, Mr. George Hall, moving the rejection of the Bill, emphasised that the miners wanted a guarantee that their wages would not be reduced. The Bill only gives that guarantee for a period of twelve months, after which they will be called upon to negotiate with the owners.

GENEVA HOURS CONVENTION.

Mr. Runciman said that in present conditions a drop from the present seven and half hours day to a seven hours day, which would become effective on July 31st unless the new regulation were passed, was impracticable and ought not to be contemplated.

Immediately the Geneva Hour Convention was ratified, however, by the seven countries concerned the seven and a half hours' day provided in the present bill would at once revert to seven and quarter at the period provided in the convention.

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

In regard to wages, the owners had given a guarantee which would secure to miners throughout the country, the maintenance for twelve months of wages at their present level.

The Government had decided to introduce a bill which provided that the essential marketing arrangements in the maintenance of prices, and, therefore, of wages, should be continued for a period of five years, and they should regard this as a means by which the coal owners would be able to maintain wages at their present level for the same period.—*British Wireless.*

TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central near Tokyo, and has increased considerably in intensity. A typhoon has developed about 300 miles, E.S.E. of Manila, and is moving N. W. Local forecast: winds, moderate; fair generally.

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